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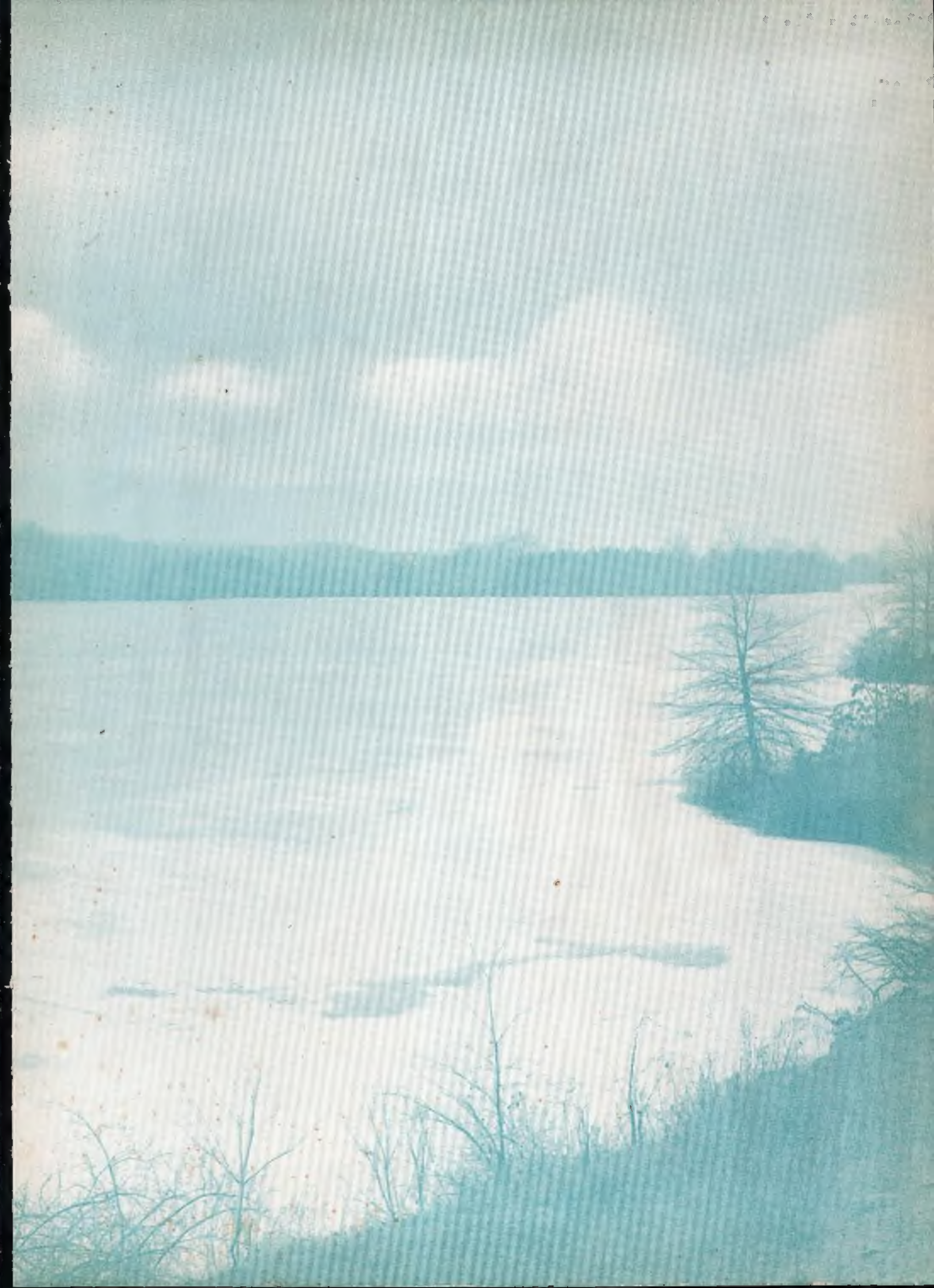


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## Fly Leaf - - -

Rockwell Reservoir, north of Brady Lake, provides water for the city of Akron and adds to the beauty of our county.

Bloodstreams of industry and constant sources of recreation, the many lakes of Portage County bear evidence of the reason for the county having been named Portage.



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# THE PORTAGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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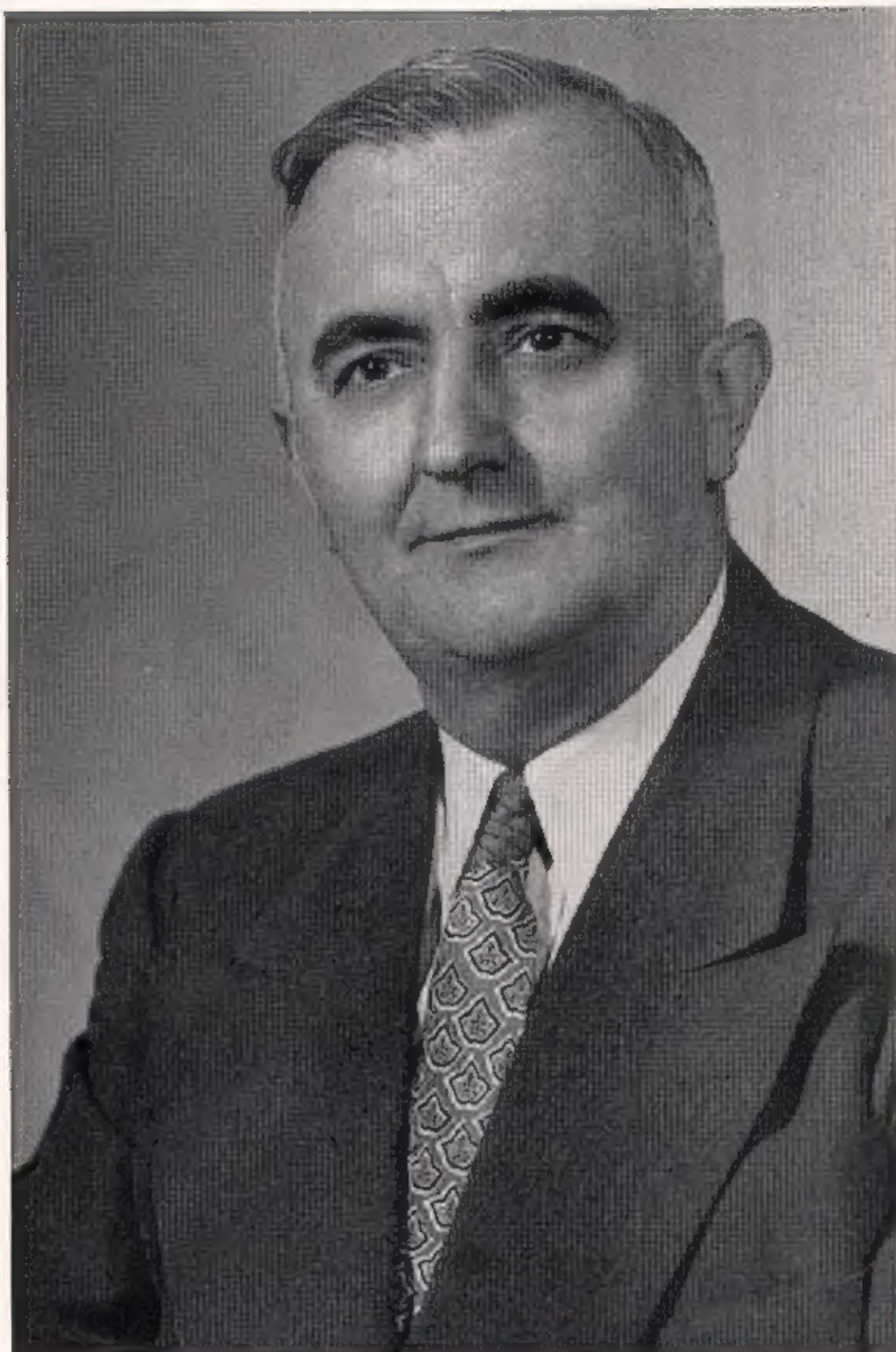
# Dedication

Representing the people of Portage County and serving the needs of Portage County schools from the administrative viewpoint are the members of the County Board of Education. Composed of five members elected at large from the territory covered by their jurisdiction these members must have judgment, discretion, and vision in order to cope with the problems of our highly complex and diversified modern school systems.

In the face of the crisis facing the ever-expanding schools of our county and confronted with the increased demands of the present pending legislation for the State of Ohio, we of the Speedometer staff are confident that the people of Portage County have placed the administration of their schools in competent hands and we proudly dedicate the Speedometer of 1955 to the County Board of Education.

Pictured in the title page from left to right are: Mr. Herbert C. Belding, Randolph, Ohio; Mr. Harry F. Moore, R. 4, Ravenna, Ohio; Mr. Ward W. Davis, Vice President, Rootstown, Ohio; Mr. Harold E. Miller, President, Geauga Lake, Ohio; Mr. Leonard W. Green, Atwater, Ohio; Mr. Calvin P. Rausch, Clerk and County Superintendent.





CALVIN P. RAUSCH  
Superintendent—Portage County Schools  
Clerk—Portage County Board of Education



"At Work"





**Mrs. Edna Wilcox**

**University Michigan, A. B. 1926 M. A. 1928**  
Additional Training, Iowa and University Michigan. Basic Certification in Speech Pathology American Speech and Hearing Association.

Formerly supervisor of speech correction Jackson, Mich. At present in Speech and Hearing Department, Kent State University.

Mrs. Wilcox does a great service in locating and treating children with speech and hearing defects throughout the county schools. She is assisted in this program by Speech and Hearing major students from the university.



**Mr. Walter Kramer**

"Walt" has filled two positions very ably thus showing his versatility. As County Attendance Officer he deserves a place in the school's yearbook and as Probation Officer for the Juvenile Court his work is with the young people of the county. His judgment and fairness have helped our boys and girls with many of their problems. To further cement his friendship with Portage County youth, Mr. Kramer has given freely of his spare time in directing and promoting athletics and recreation for boys and girls.



**Mrs. Lucile Martin**

Since joining the staff of the Portage County School System September 12, 1949, as secretary to Mr. Rausch Mrs. Martin has become an important part of the County Educational System. In her willingness to help, her devotion and loyalty to her job, she has endeared herself to all the school heads of the county. Mrs. Martin has done much to make this book possible.



# Committees

Workshop and Textbook Committee

Athletics

Speedometer





# Schools





# *Atwater*







GENE AEBI—Basketball 1; Track 1. "I can't get near women," they make me blush."

ROBERT BABICH (Bob). Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 4, Basketball Captain 4; Basketball All-County Second Team 2, Basketball All-County First Team 3, Basketball Top Scorer 3; Chorus 3-4. "He was six foot o'min. A-1."

RICHARD BERRY—(Dick). Football 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4, Football Honorable Mention 4; Dramatics 3-4. "If I can't take it with me I'm not going."



MARY BRADY Office Secretary 3-4; Dramatics 3. "I like em short, I like 'em tall, but as for boys I like 'em all."

RICHARD BRYANT -Vice President 1-2-3-4; Student Council 2, Safety Patrol 1-2; Chorus 4; Dramatics 3-4. "A friend to every lad and lass, a credit to the senior class."

JEAN CHANCE—Cheerleader 2-3-4; Homecoming Queen 4, Homecoming Attendant 1-2-3; Baccalaureate, Commencement Usherette 3; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3, Chorus 1-3-4; Dramatics 3. "How exceptionally nice it would be, if everyone were as nice as she."



JERRY DEXTER—Band 4, Chorus 3-4; Football 1. "All great men are dying; and I don't feel so well myself."

BEVERLY FARGO—Office Secretary 3-4; Newspaper Staff 4. "Very quiet and sedate, when you know her, she's just great."

BILL FLEMING—Basketball 1-2, Baseball 2-3-4. "It's not what you have, but how you use it."



PATRICIA GREEN—(Patty). Librarian 1; Chorus 1-4, Dramatics 4. "Marriage is on my mind; happiness I'll always find."

NANCY HARWELL—(Kitten). Office Secretary 2-4; Speedometer Staff 3-4; Dramatics 3; Driver's Training Rodeo 3. "Life is really quite simple; it's just the men that make it complicated."

TOM KNAPP—Band 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Class Treasurer 1-2; Class President 3-4; Lieutenant Safety Patrol 1-2, Captain Safety Patrol 3-4; All-County Band 2-3-4; Chorus 3-4, Office Secretary 3-4; Dramatics 3-4. "A gentleman and a scholar."



JOHN KRICHBAUM—Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4; County Track 2-3-4; Class President 1; Safety Patrol 1; Homecoming Attendant 3-4; Baccalaureate Commencement Usher 3; Football Co-Captain 4; All-County Football Team 4. "Silent, but mighty."

CHARLES LIBIS—(Charlie). Football 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3, Baseball 1-2-3-4; Dramatics 3, Safety Patrol 1; Homecoming Attendant 1, Football Honorable Mention 4. "Full of fun and mischief."





MARTHA McCLAY—Band 2-3-4; All-County Band 2-3-4; Dramatics 3; Office Secretary 4; Newspaper Staff 4. "It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

JOSEPH MOFF—(Joe). Safety Patrol 1-2. "He's a jolly good fellow."

LLOYD MYERS—Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; County Track 2; Football Co-Captain 4; Football Honorable Mention 4; Homecoming Attendant and Crowner 4; Baccalaureate, Commencement Usher 3; Safety Patrol 1; Dramatics 3. "Here's a guy who's lots of fun, and he'd liked by everyone."



SHIRLEY PENCHEFF—(Pincher). Class President 2; Class Secretary 3; Dramatics 3-4; Chorus 1-4; Newspaper Staff 3-4; Newspaper Editor 4; Librarian 2-4. "Never a dull moment with me, the make of all mischief."

BILL PITTMAN—Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 2-3-4; County Track 2-3-4; Football Captain 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; All-County Football 3-4; Dramatics 3-4. "You can't win, but it's a lot of fun trying."

DAVID PLASKONKA—(Dave). Basketball 1-2-3; Band 1; Class Secretary 1-4; Safety Patrol 1-2; Captain Safety Patrol 1-2; Dramatics 4. "Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you."



BRUCE RAMSEY—Baseball 2-3-4. "There are times when I think I'm growing up."

MELVA RANDALL—(Mel). Southeast 1-2; Librarian 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; F. N. A. 2-3; Hi Tri 1-2; Dramatics 3-4. "Always cheerful and gay, always something to say."

BRUCE RANDOLPH—(Ike). Football 1-3-4; County Track 3-4; Basketball 4; Dramatics 4. "Never do today what you can put off for tomorrow."



BETTY RUSSELL—(Bet). Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Secretary 2; County Track 2; Chorus 1-1; Speedometer Staff 4; Dramatics 3-4. "A twinkle in her eye, a pocketful of jokes, a personality that pleases all folks."

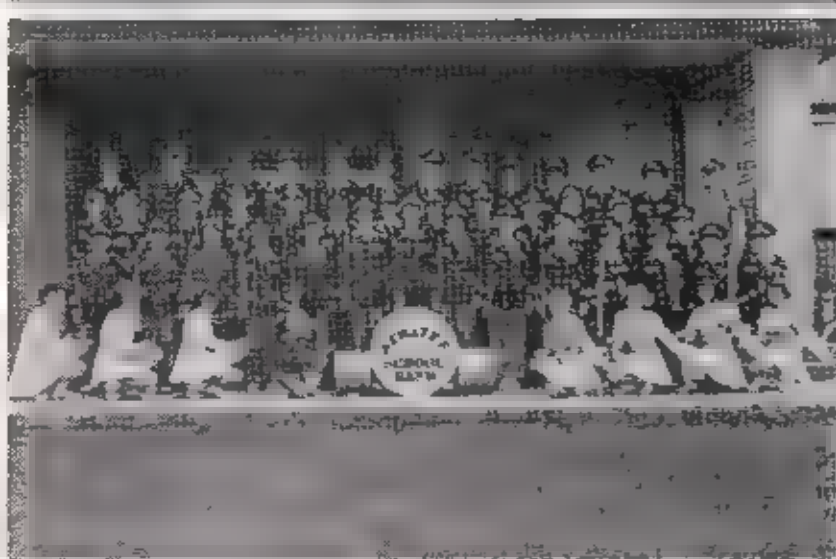
RICHARD RUSSELL—(Dick). Chorus 3-4; Band 4. "You don't know what I can do until you see me try."

GWEN SELLS—(Sellsie). Cheerleader 2-4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Speedometer Staff 2-3; Newspaper Staff 3; Office Secretary 1-2-3; Band 1; Dramatics 3-4; Baccalaureate, Commencement Usherette 3; County Track 2. "Vim, vigor, and vitality."



RONALD WEEKS—Class Treasurer 4; Safety Patrol 1. "Thou hast no time for girls or fame, a mere diploma is thy aim."

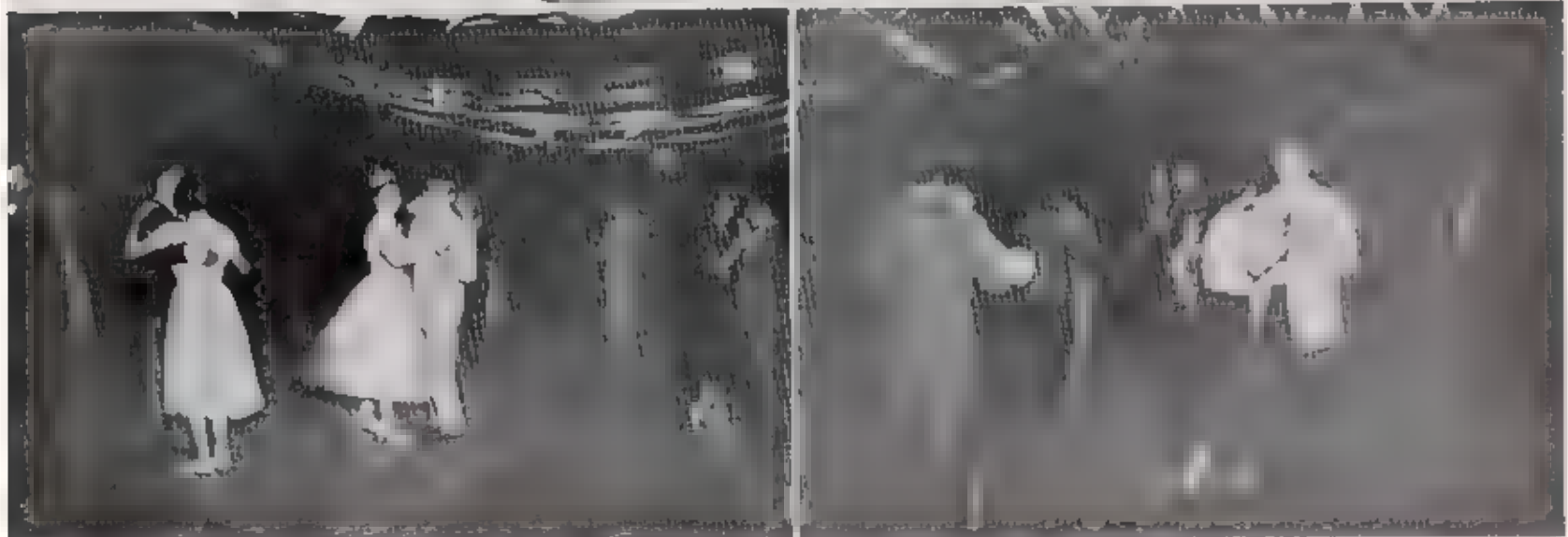
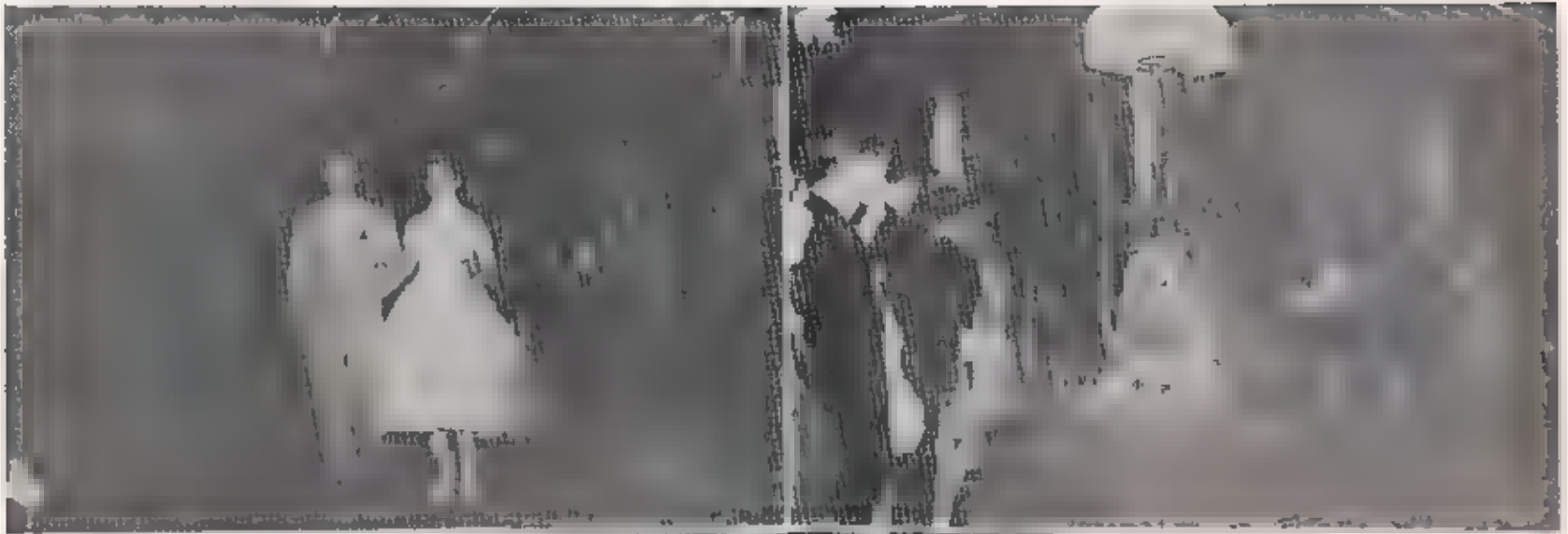




**Junior Class**  
**School Band**  
**Speedometer Staff**  
**Cheerleaders**

**Faculty**  
**Safety Patrol**  
**Newspaper Staff**  
**Football Squad**





**Grand March**

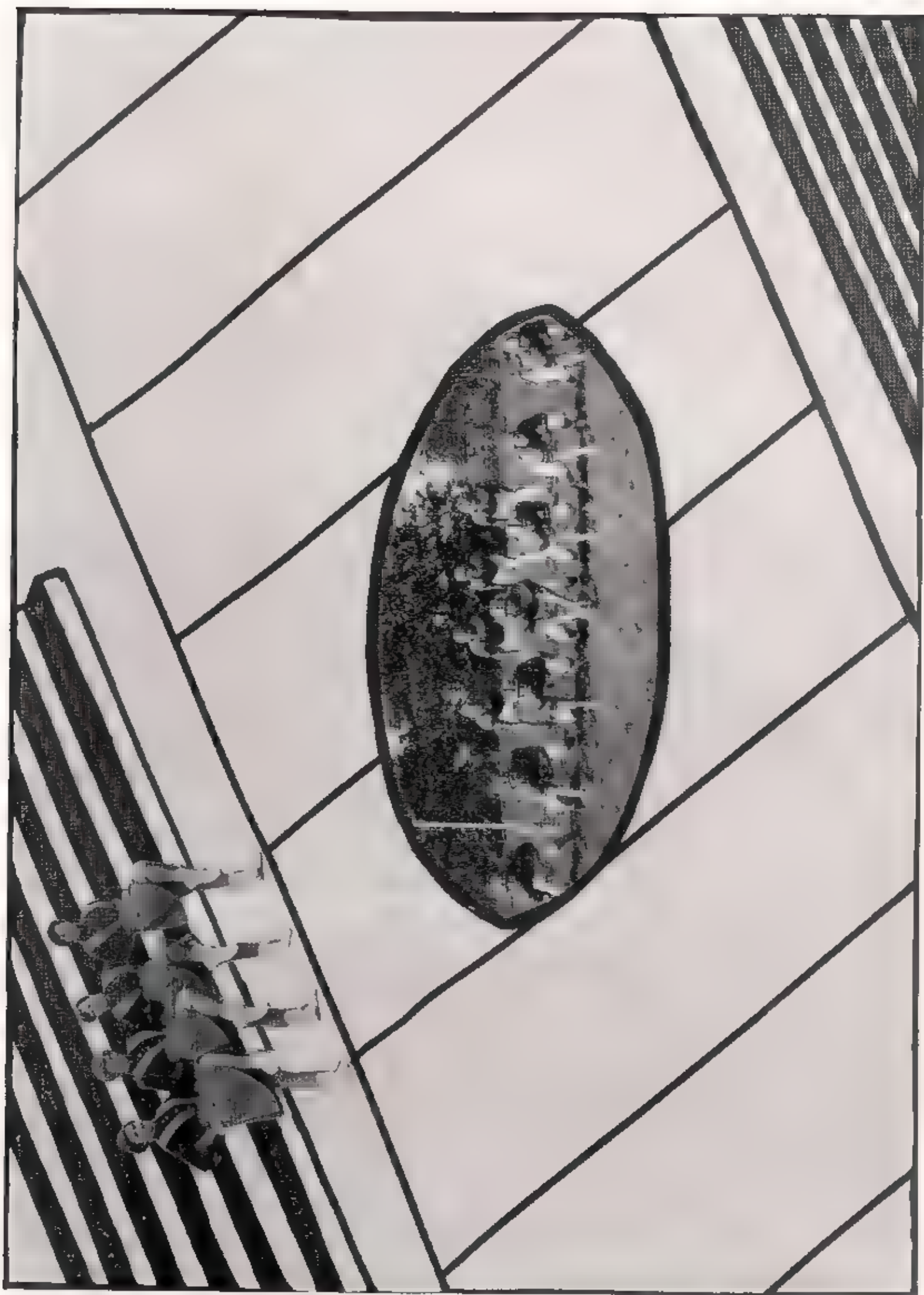
**Crowning**

**Homecoming Queen**

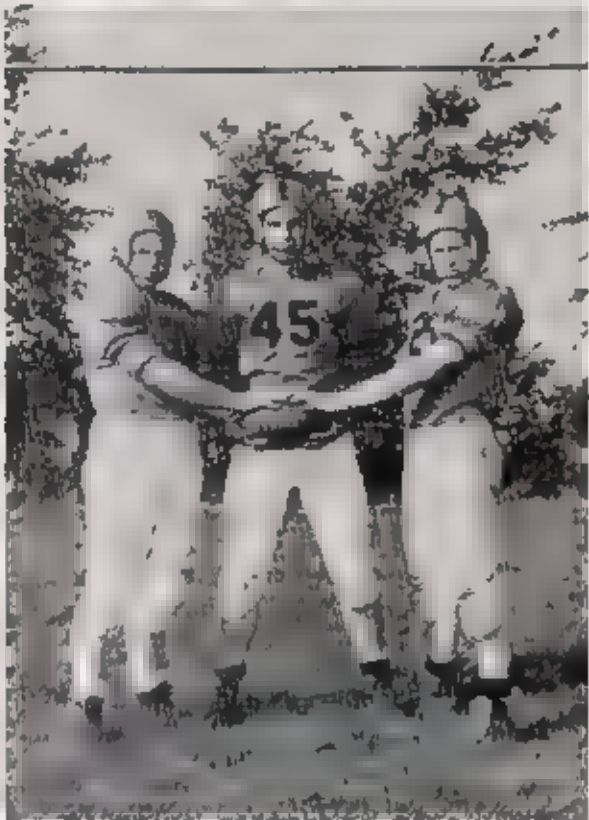
**Queen and Attendant**

**The Dance**









**Senior Play**  
**Co-Captains**  
**Fatal Ending**

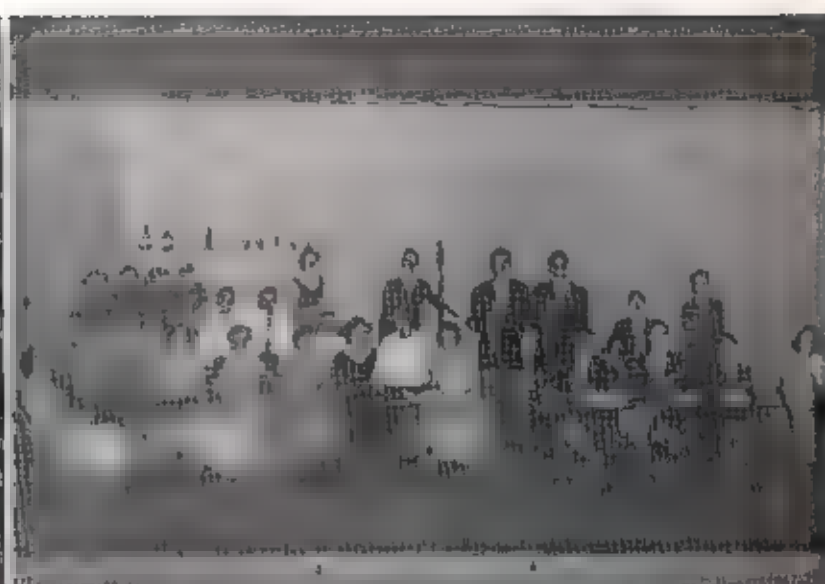
**Ah Food!**  
**Head Majorette**  
**Look Out!**





**Portage County Champs '55**

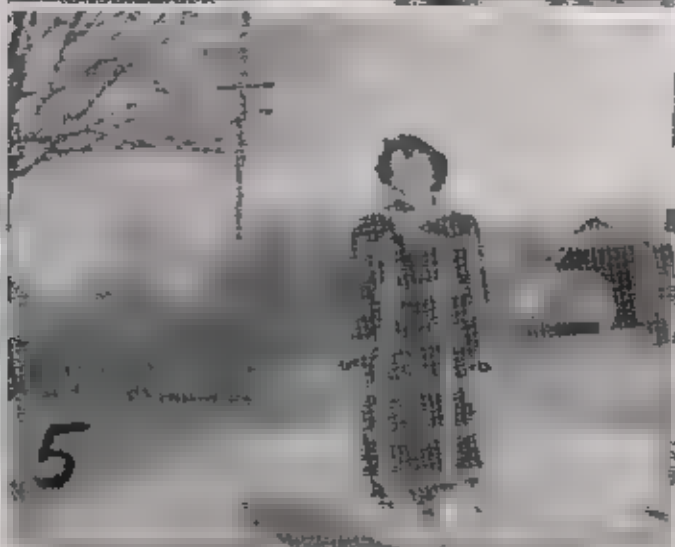




**Reserve Cheerleaders**  
**Action!**  
**Varsity Team**

**Music Festival**  
**Thrills!**  
**First Five and Coach**





1. Second Childhood!
2. Sadie Hawkin's Day!
3. Strictly from the Orient.
4. Morning after the night before.

9. Stick 'Em Up!

5. Watch the birdie!
6. Egyptians?
7. Sitting pretty!
8. Lazybones!





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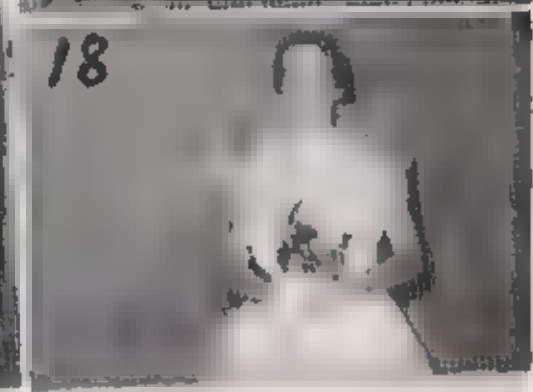
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10. What is it?

11. The Six Musketeers!!

12. Kids from A. H. S. ?????

13. Ship Ahoy!!

14. Lose Something?

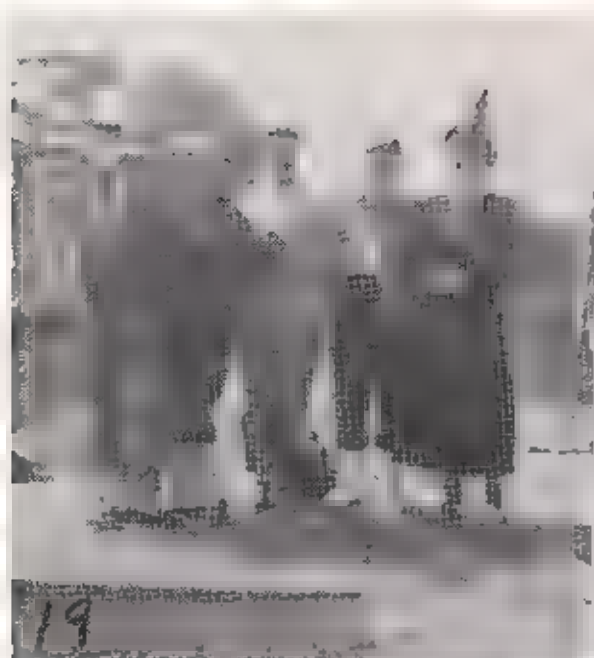
15. Two of a kind!

16. That Old Gang of Ours.

17. Rubbish ?????

18. Hot Stuff!!!





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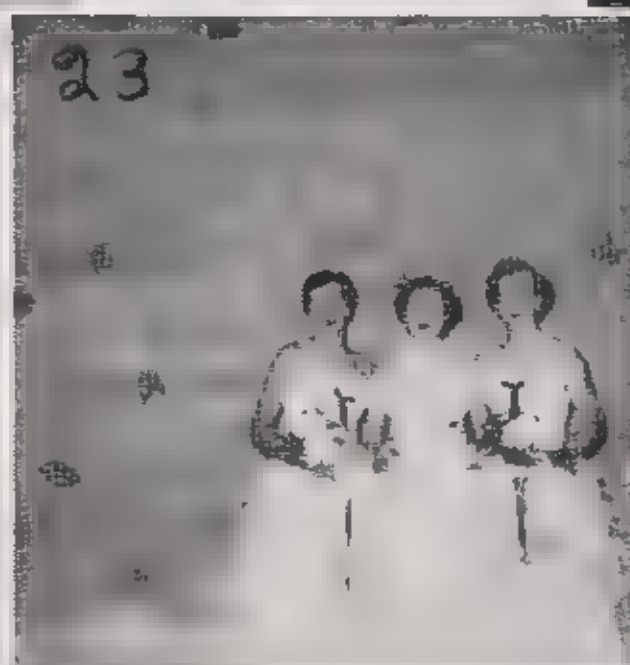
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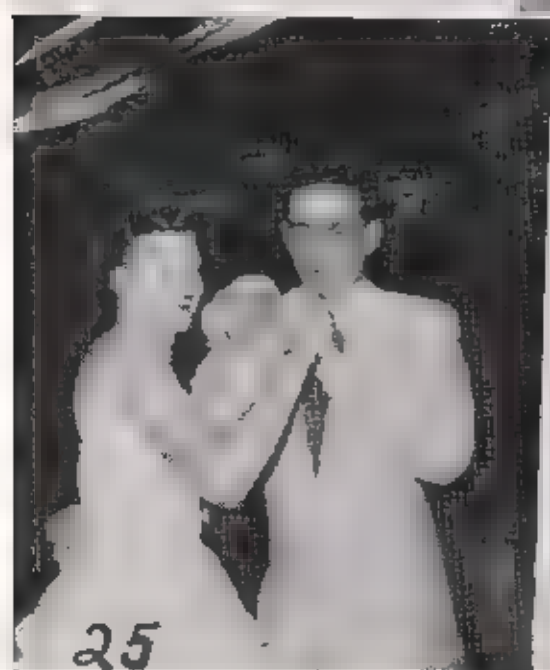
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19. Freshman Initiation

22. What's My Line?

25. Homecoming Attendants

20. Up for Parole

23. Queen and Attendants

26. Skip To My Lou

21. Homecoming Attendants

24. Little Brown Jug

27. Teachers??



# AURORA



# SCHOOLS

GUY H. WILLIAMS—"Steve." Football 2-3, Co-captain 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Class Play 2-3-4; Basketball 3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Key Club Sec. 2, Treas. 3-4; Class Pres. 3-4. "A gentleman is just a wolf with patience."

MARTIN CALFEE—"Marty." Football 1-3-4, Basketball 1-3-4, Baseball 1-3-4, Track 3; Class Play 2-4, Key Club 3-4, Class Vice Pres. 4. "The law is fast but I am faster."

SUSANNE BRADLEY—"Sue." Y-Teens 1, Sec. 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4, G. A. A. 1-2-4, Treas. 3; Sec.-Treas. Student Council 2, Class Sec.-Treas. 3-4; Class Play 2-3-4; Chorus 2-3, Pres. 4; Scholarship Team 2-3-4; May Day Attendant 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Commencement Usherette 3, Co-editor Newspaper 4. "Common sense is not so common."

JON WEGENEK—"Juan." Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-3-4; Class Play 2-3-4; Student Council 2-4; Key Club 3-4. "Handsome! Sharp! and plenty neat! This is a fellow you'd like to meet."

MILDRED QUESENBERRY "Mitzi." Class Vice Pres. 1, Student Council 4; Chorus 2-3-4; May Day Attendant 1; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; G. A. 1-2; Class Play 2. "Lightly was the slender nose, tip-tilted like a rose."



BARBARA LEE BARRICK—"Red." Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Class Play 2-3; Chorus 2-3, Sec. Treas. 4; Co-editor Newspaper 4. "Give me a good time or give me death."

MARY LOU BREWER "Nu Nu" Y-Teens 1-3-4; G. A. A. 1-3-4; Carrollton and DeLand High 2; Sec. Friendship Club 2; Latin Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2-4, Scholarship Team 2-3-4, Play 3-4; Co-editor Newspaper 4. "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow I diet."

JIM BREWSTER—"Jimkins" Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4. "Me and my car are bound to go far."



MARILYN JEAN BRITTAN—"Bertha" Y-Teens-G. A. A. Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-4; Class Play 2-3, Senior scholarship. "If at first you don't succeed Cry, Cry again."

ROSEMARY D'AGOSTINO—"Ro." Y-Teens 3-4; Class Play 3; Newspaper 3-4. "Don't put off for tomorrow what can be done today."

MARILYN JEAN DERR—Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Scholarship Team 2; Newspaper 4. "It's better to have tried and failed, than never have tried at all."



JOAN FERRANTE—"Joanee." Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2; School Paper 4; Chorus 2. "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday."

BRUCE GREENWOOD—"Steve." Football 1-2-3-4, Co-captain, Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Class Pres. 2, Class Play 2-3-4; Vice Pres. Key Club 3, Pres. Key Club 4. "It isn't what you have, it's how you use it."

NANCY BARBARA HARMON "Nan." Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Chorus 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3; Class Play 2-3. "I'm just a widdle, widdle, dirl."

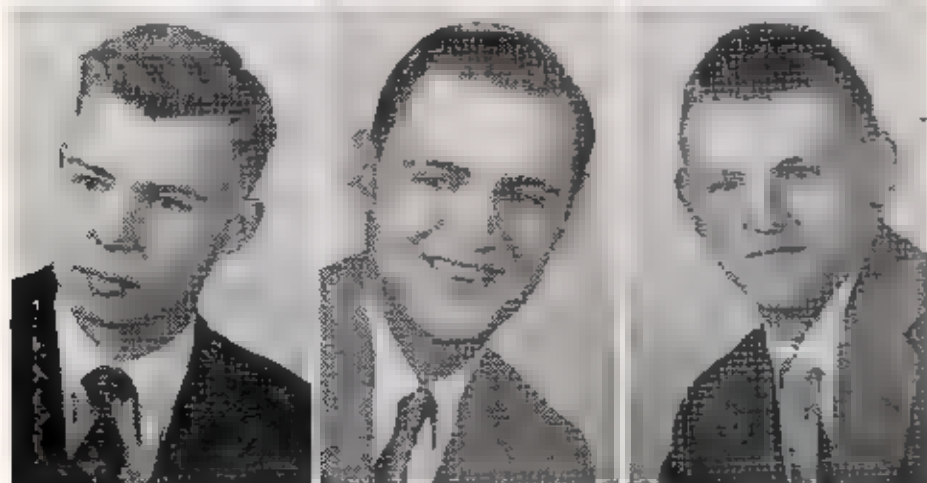




IRENE HARSHBARGER—"Ren." May Day Attendant 1-2-3, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3, Pres. 4; Cheerleader 3, Captain 4; Homecoming Attendant 2-3, Queen 4; Class Play 2-3-4; Scholarship Team 1-2; Class Vice Pres. 1-3. "He came, he saw, she conquered."

DOROTHY LUCILE HELMUTH—"Dot." Y-Teens 1-3-4; Chorus 1-2, Newspaper 4. "Still water runs deep."

LOIS ELIZABETH HURD—"Lo." Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Class Play 2-3, Chorus 2. "Not over serious, not over gay, but lots of fun in her own way."



RICHARD L. LaCROIX—"Rick." Newton High, Elmhurst, N. Y. 1-2-3; School Paper 4; Play 4. "Hell or high water, first come my boots."

CHARLES WILLIAM LOESCH—"Chuck." Football 1-2-3-4; Class Play 2; Mixed Chorus 1-2. "People don't know how to live. They only have suspicions."

RICHARD ROBERT LOESCH—"Whitey." Football 1-4, Manager 2; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 2; School Paper 4. "This is the way we ought to do it."



DOROTHY McANERNEY—"Dot." G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Class Play 2; Chorus 2-3; Newspaper 4. "Never do today what you can do tomorrow."

BARBARA KATHERINE MERZ—"Gracie." Play 2-3-4; Scholarship Team 2-4; Chorus 2-3. "My stars and worn out garters."

MARY ANN MULLOY—"Topsy." Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Play 2; G. A. A. 2-3-4. "If at first I don't succeed, I stop."



MARVIN SHAFFER—"Marv." Basketball 1-2; Football 1-3; Student Council 1-2, Play 2; Newspaper 4. "A country gentleman and a woman's home companion."

JEANNE CAROL WILCOX—"Jo." Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Play 2-3; Class Secretary 1; G. A. A. 2-3-4. "A girl who'll probably always wear a bright gold sunbeam in her hair."

NANCY ANNA MARIE WILCOX Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 2-3. "That certain finger on the certain hand, has been encircled by that certain band."



ELIZABETH PARNALL—Class Advisor 4.

GEORGE HETTINGER—Class Advisor 2-3-4.



**3 Blind Mice**

**Friends to the End**

**Ain't They Cute**

**We Always Knew She'd Swing**

**Riot in Cell Block 11**

**"Babe" Williams**

**The Delinquent**

**He Sends Me**

**The Coronation**

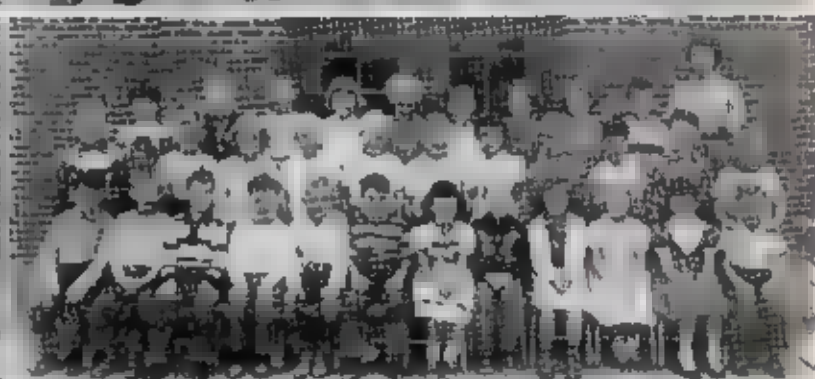
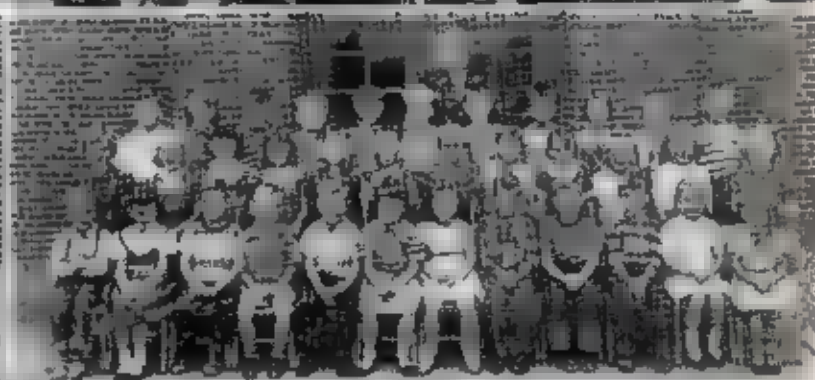
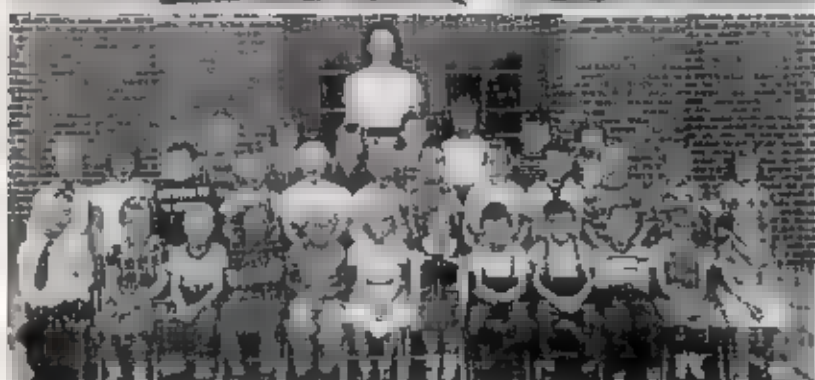
**3 Stooges**

**Say No Evil, Hear No Evil See No Evil**

**Bonnie Prince Greenwood**

**Foggy Five**

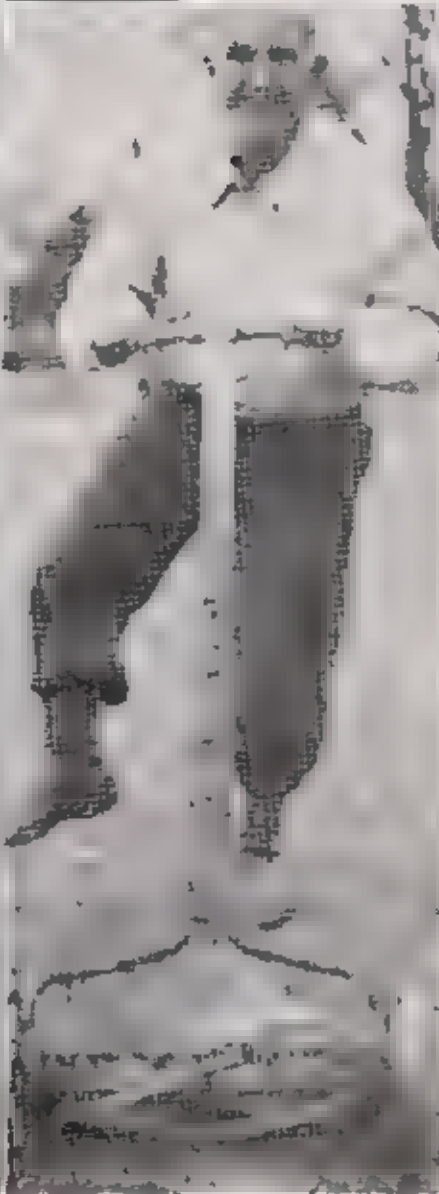




Kindergarten A. M.  
First Grade  
Second Grade  
Third Grade  
Fourth Grade  
Fifth Grade

Kindergarten P. M.  
First Grade  
Second Grade  
Third and Fourth Grade  
Fourth and Fifth Grade  
Elementary Faculty





Ma, Pa and the Kids  
Anyone Seen the Minister  
Legs O'Hara  
"Come on Baby  
Give Me a Kiss"

What's a Few Among Friends  
Up and Coming Kids  
Principals Do Anything

Broadway Baby  
"Oh My Aching Feet!"  
I Mmmm—Good  
"Crazy Legs"  
"Just Looking"





Sixth Grade  
Seventh Grade  
Eighth Grade  
Ninth Grade  
Tenth Grade  
Twelfth Grade

Sixth Grade  
Seventh Grade  
Ninth Grade  
Tenth Grade  
Eleventh Grade  
High School Faculty





**Varsity Basketball Team**

**Reserve Basketball Team**

**G. A. A.**

**Homecoming Court**

**Eighth Grade Team**

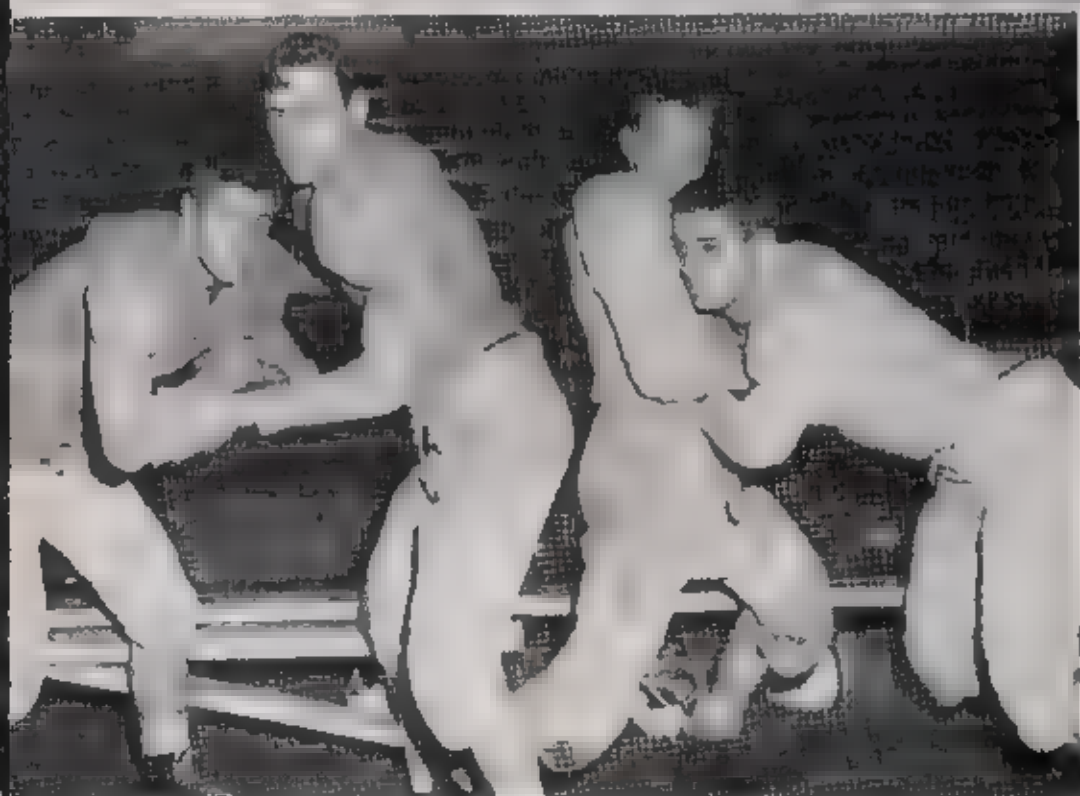
**Student Council**

**Key Club**

**Homecoming Court and Team**

**Cheerleaders**

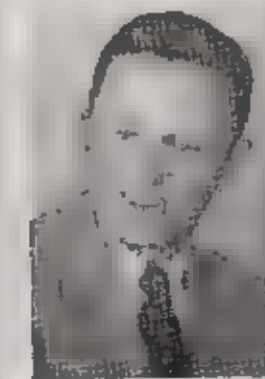




**Chuck Loeschen**  
All County



**Jon Wegenek—H. M.**  
All County



**Guy Williams—H. M.**  
All County



1. Quite a heap
2. "He is this tall"
3. "Reach partner, you're covered"
4. Working hard
5. "I heard a funny story the other day"
6. A thousand evils

#### AURORA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES—SCHOOL YEAR 1954-55

SEPTEMBER Pep Rally and Fire by Senior Class. Group pictures. Senior Class went to Massillon to have pictures taken. OCTOBER—Sophomores ordered rings, Seniors ordered invitations, Homecoming N E O T. A NOVEMBER—Homeroom Mothers Teas, Junior Play, Basketball season begins. DECEMBER Christmas Prom at Aurora Country Club. Christmas Basketball Tournament at Solon. JANUARY—Y-Teens attended Karamu Theater, individual pictures, Senior Dinner, end of first semester. FEBRUARY Sweetheart Dance, County Basketball Tournament. MARCH Record Dance with Tommy Edwards, County Music Festival, Sophomore Play, Juniors and Seniors visit Columbus and the State Legislature and Officers. APRIL All Sports Banquet, Sock Hop, Senior Play, Elementary Operetta. MAY—Mother-Daughter Banquet, Final State Scholarship Tests in Kent, County Track Meet, Junior-Senior Prom, May Day and Dance, Baccalaureate, Class Night, Commencement. JUNE—School closes.



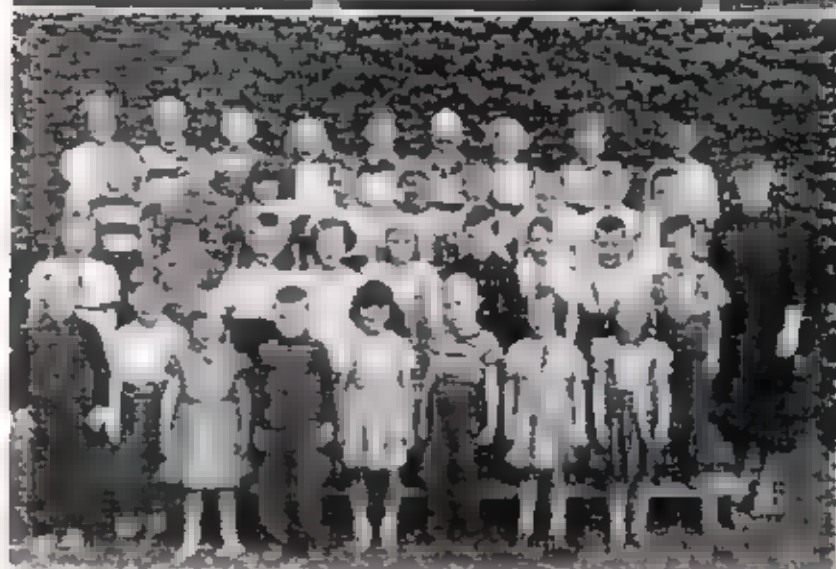


Brady Lake Local School

## Brady Lake Faculty



Mrs. Siedschlag, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Hissom, Mrs. Gareri, Mrs. Shoup, Mrs. Baker,  
Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Gump, Mr. Cartwright, Mrs. Kunkle, Mrs. Donovan.



Mrs. Siedschlag's Kindergarten—A. M.  
Mrs. Gump's First Grade

Mrs. Siedschlag's Kindergarten—P. M.  
Mrs. Donovan's First Grade

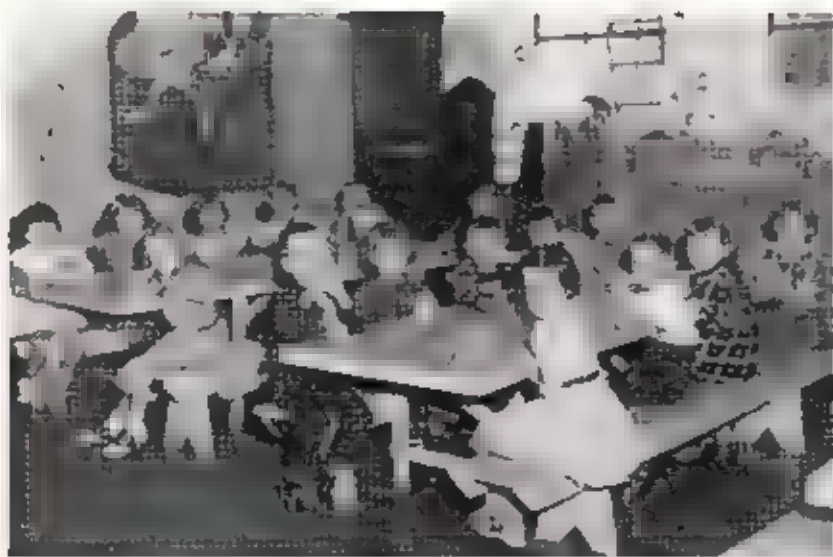




Second Grade—Mrs. Baker  
Fourth Grade—Mrs. Hopkins  
Fifth Grade—Mrs. Shoup  
Seventh Grade—Mrs. Kunkle

Third Grade—Mrs. Gareri  
Fifth Grade—Mr. Cartwright  
Sixth Grade—Mrs. Adams  
Eighth Grade—Mrs. Chase





**Kindergarten Lunch**

**Third Grade Art**

**Fifth Grade Social Studies**

**Sixth Grade Fire Prevention**

**First Grade Writing**

**Fourth Grade English**

**Fifth Grade Art**

**Seventh Grade Fire Prevention**





**Basketball**  
**"Pappy" Hissom**  
**"Soups-on"**

**Patrol**

**Baseball:**

**Cheerleaders**  
**Trio-de-de**  
**"Guardian Angel"**  
**Mr. Luthy**  
**Volleyball**

## Class of 1955



Top row: Bob Andexler, "Lites-Camera"; Joyce Andexler, "Sweetie-Pie"; Harvey Armstrong, "Santa's Helper"; Lee Brannen, "Girls"?; Linda Brown, "Hopple."

Row 2: Nick Butcher, "Long-Legs"; Beatrice Carden, "Giggles"; Wilda Carden, "Snacks"; Richard Christy "Bashful"; Paul DeWeese, "Shorty."

Row 3: Betty Duckworth, "Blue-Eyes"; David Flickinger, "Lefty"; Clark Harris, "Snappy"; Connie Kale, "Moon-Glo"; Steve Kale, "Houdini."

Row 4: Carol Kennedy, "Blondie"; Ralph Kraft, "Poochie"; James Miller, "Play Safe"; Danny Ney, "Sarj"; James Spencer "Sleepy-Eye."

Bottom row: Patty Stratton, "All-American Gal"; Carla Swink, "Susie-Q"; Roberta Vandersteen, "Pigtails."



Brimfield  
a  
school  
for  
development  
of — mind, body, spirit —





MRS. DUNLAVY  
Advisor.

GARY BALDWIN—"Rabbit"  
Always on the move.

JUDY BUNKER—"Twinkletoes"  
Five-foot two, eyes of blue.



SANDRA CABLE—"Sandy"  
Can't you tell by those big brown eyes?

LAWRENCE CARPENTER—"Yogie"  
Tall, dark and ?

WENDELL CLAPP—"Wendell"  
Silence is golden.



JAMES DECKER—"Jim"  
Don't get carried away.

JOAN DEEM—"Joan"  
Chip Chip

DAVID EARLE—"Dusty"  
I have no care why should I worry, not even the  
bell can make me hurry.



DAVID EBIE—"Dave"  
There ain't no sense in that.

PAUL EVANS—"Popular Paul"  
The bigger they are the harder they fall.

BARBARA FAHRER—"Barb"  
Not over serious, not over gay but lots of fun in  
her own way.



MARIE FOSTER—"Liberace"  
I am a little J????

JERRY GEISINGER—"Jerry"  
I care not for girls, they care for themselves

SALLY GRIGGY—"Jungle Bunny"  
I am a little hillbilly.





**NORMAN BILTZ—"Biltz"**  
A little nonsense now and then is relished by the  
best of men.

**DAVID GRUND—"Dave"**  
Oh those Kent State girls!

**JERRY HILLMAN—"Jerry"**  
Where's Sandra?



**RICHARD HILLMAN—"Dick"**  
You can't learn without asking questions.

**JAMES HOUSE—"Jim"**  
It's later than you think.

**RICHARD JEFFERYS—"Dick"**  
Ready, willing and able.



**MARTHA JACKSON—"Martha"**  
Holy cow!

**EDWARD KLINE—"Ed"**  
I laugh, you laugh, we all laugh.

**MILDRED KUSS—"Milly"**  
You can't win but it's lots of fun trying.



**JUDITH LOWER—"Judy"**  
Nice things come in small packages.

**RICHARD MANKAMYER—"Dick"**  
If anything goes wrong I definitely did it.

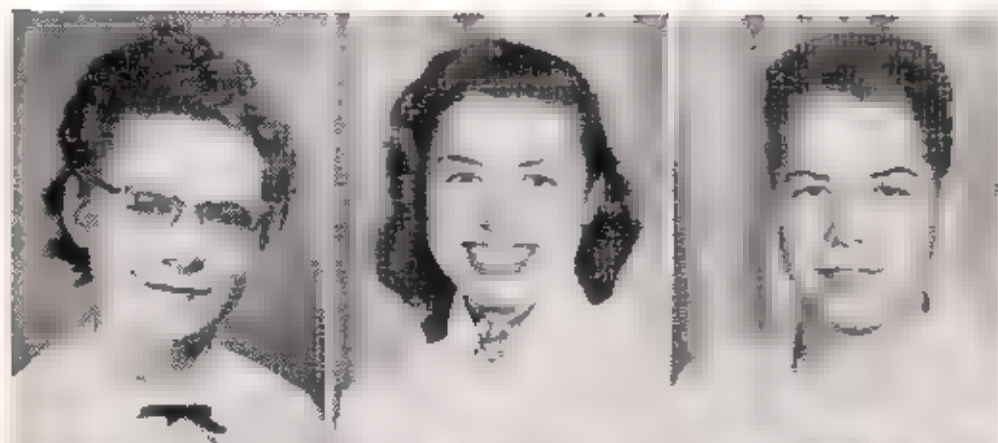
**JOAN McBROOM—"Joan"**  
Oh Yeah!



**SHIRLEY McCLAIN—"Shirley"**  
A red head with a spirit instead of a temper.

**PHYLLIS MEREDITH "Tootsie"**  
If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again.

**LOIS MICKEY—"Lois"**  
Giggle box.



DARLENE MILLER—"Darlene"  
Oh you are a dandy!

SANDRA MOELLER—"Tanny"  
She likes them short, she likes them tall, but as for  
boys she likes them all.

DON MONTGOMERY "Don"  
Life is too short to be serious.



PATRICIA MURPHY—"Pat"  
Oh those flirtin' eyes

THOMAS PIZZUTE—"Tom"  
Mighty Mouse.

LEONA PROCK—"Leona"  
Look out folks, I might do something sensible yet.



WANDA RADFORD—"Rattle Ford"  
Anything worth doing is worth doing well.

LARRY RAMEY—"Larry"  
Cars are my hobby, but girls come natural.

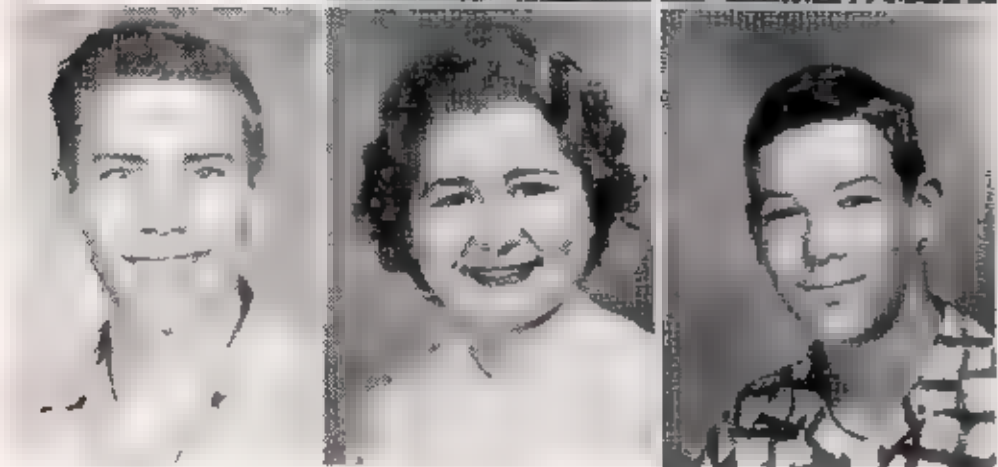
FRED RIDENOUR—"Fred"  
Girls and cars.



LINDA RISTITY—"Linda"  
A friend in need is a friend indeed

WAYNE ROLIFF "Wayne"  
Bashfulness is my hobby.

ROBERT ROTH—"Bob"  
I like work, I can sit and look at it for hours.

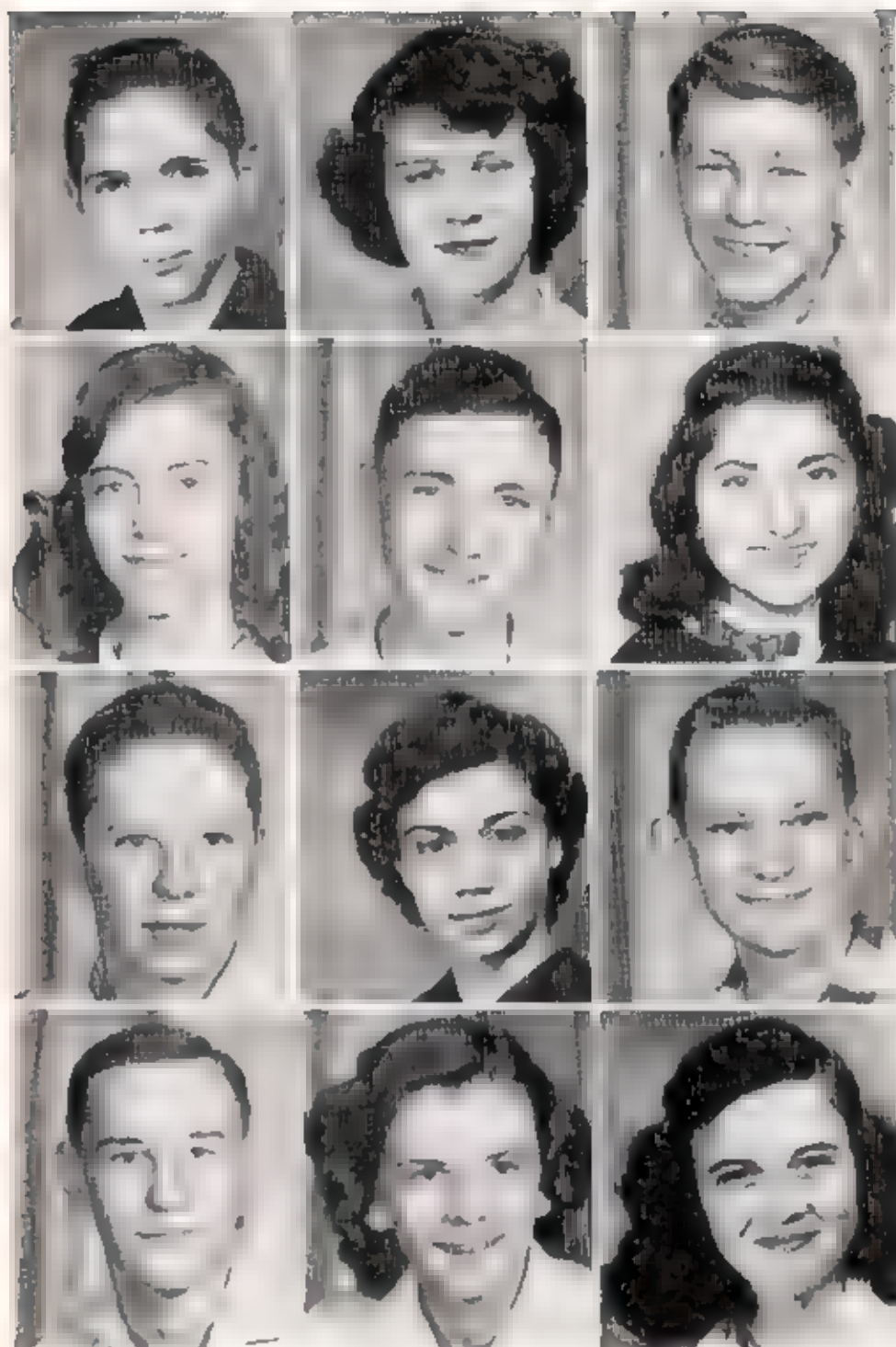


HAROLD ROTH—"Pal"  
Slow but sure.

SUZANNE SHAFFER "Suzie"  
A friend to every lad and lass, a credit to the  
Freshman class.

ARTHUR SHOEMAKER "Art"





BILL SMITH—"Bill"  
Down boy.

HELEN SPEEGLE—"Helen"  
Life is what you make it.

JOE STRATEN—"Joe"  
Crazy mixed up kid.

RUTH STREBY—"Ruthie"  
I am just a widdle widdle dirl.

JIM SUNDERLAND—"Jazzy Jim"  
All great men are dying, I don't feel so well myself.

MADELYN TESTA—"Guppy"  
If to you she seems quiet, listen friends she is a riot.

DENNY TRAUTMAN—"Dennis the mennis"  
Why study???

NANCY WALTZ—"Nan"  
Gee dad!

CHARLES WEAVER—"Charlie"  
As your legs grow longer, your wings grow shorter.

RONALD WECKERLY—"Ron"  
Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

PATRICIA WHITE—"Pat"  
Still water runs deep.

JOAN YEARGIN—"Joan"  
Better late than never

### "THE NINTH GRADE CLASS"

1946—In the first grade we had the tom thumb wedding which was a big success. Mrs. Kerwin was our teacher.

1948—Mrs. Smith was our teacher, later that year we went to the airport.

1949—Certain pupils were selected to be on a quiz show the year Miss Briggs was our teacher.

1952—Our first year in Junior High.

1954—We are finally in the ninth grade, our first year of high school.

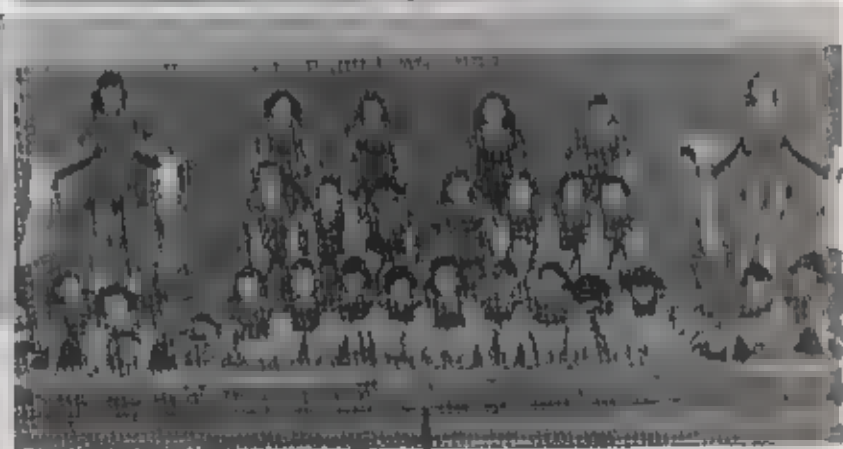
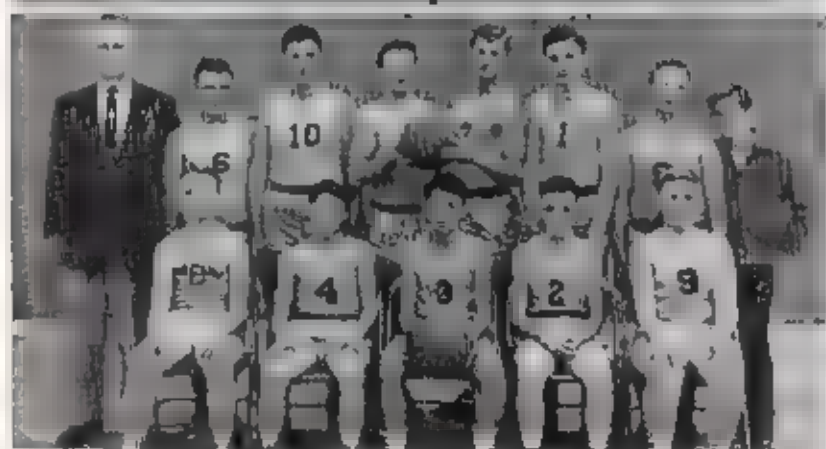
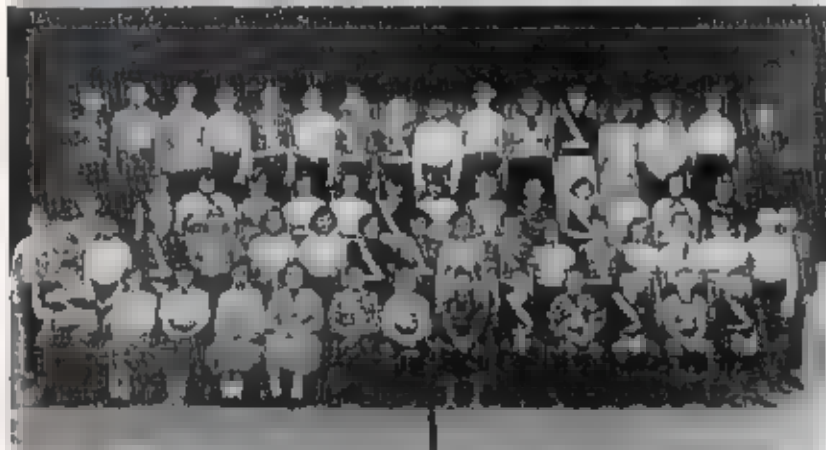
1955—Mrs. Dunlavy is our home room teacher. We are completing our last nine years here at Brimfield, with a new school, which includes our own gym, a very modern Home Economics room and private lockers. The first through fourth grades have their rooms in it, too. In the old building we have our own permanent music room for vocal and instrumental work. We are very proud to have this new school. With crowded conditions for the past years we are proud of our new school and wish to express our thanks for the added room. We hope that the Freshmen classes to come have as much fun as our class had through our nine years at Brimfield. Now we are looking forward to Kent State.

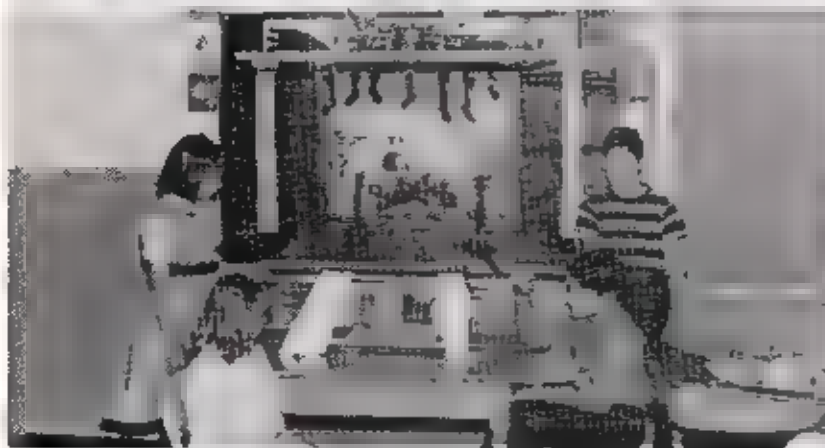


First Grade—Mrs. Kerwin  
 Second Grade—Miss Crossen  
 Third Grade—Mrs. Reuter  
 Fifth Grade—Mrs. Bryner  
 Sixth Grade—Mrs. McDonald

First Grade—Mrs. Shaffer  
 Second Grade—Mrs. Hutsler  
 Fourth Grade—Mrs. Dersom  
 Fourth Grade—Mrs. Smith  
 Sixth Grade—Mrs. Merrill



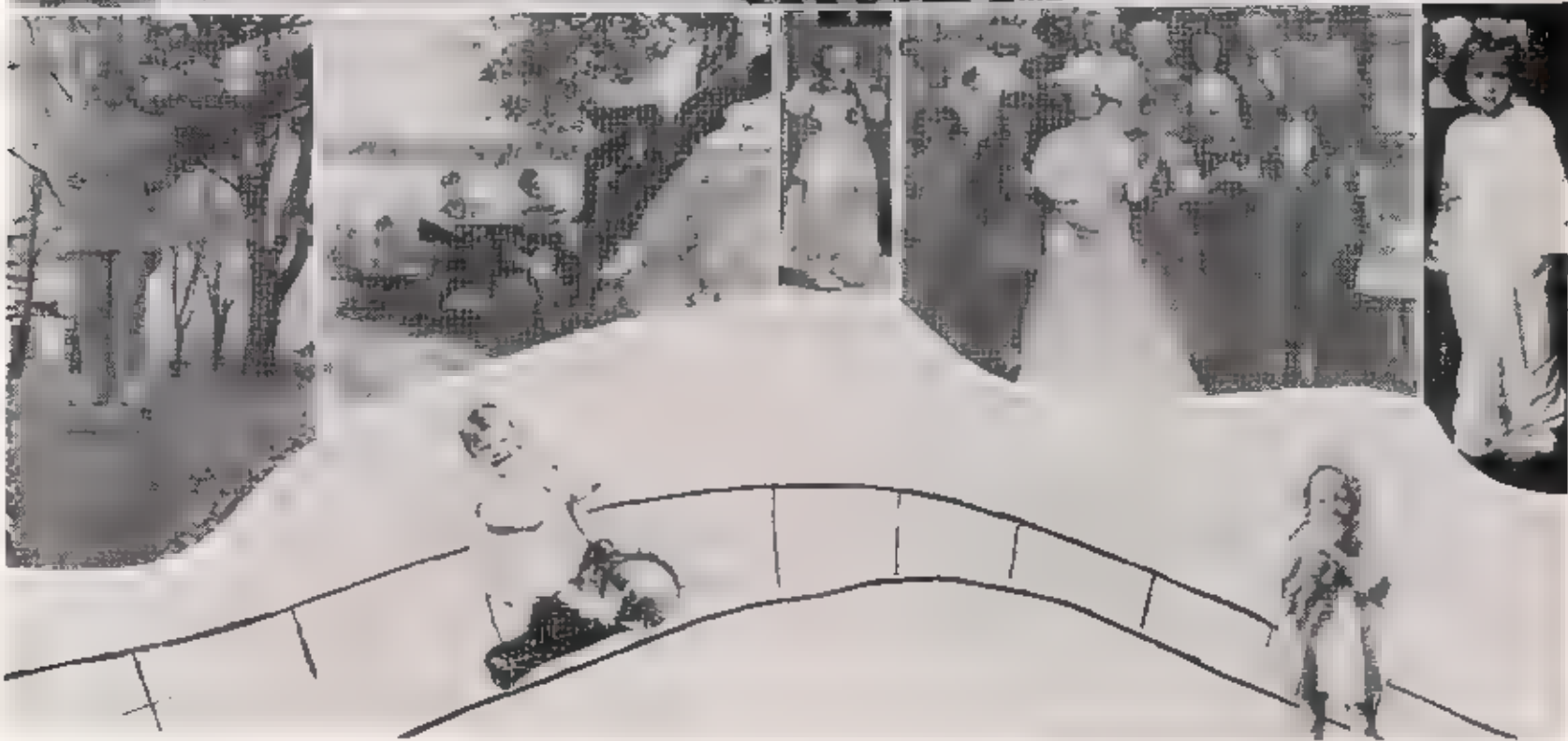
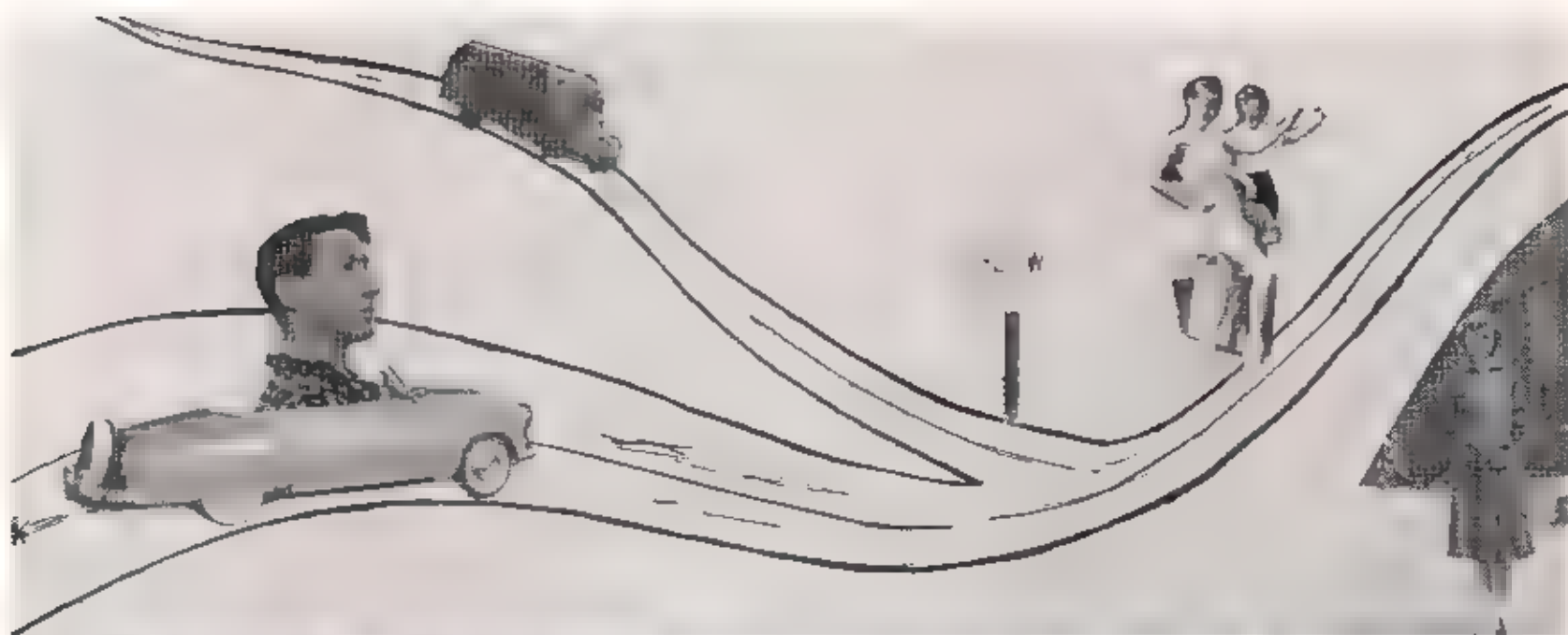








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|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. New Bus!       | 2. Big Wheel      | 3. Say Cheese       |
| 4. Bus Drivers    | 3. Going Home     | 6. New School       |
| 7. Spring Fever?  | 8. New Faces      | 9. Friends Forever  |
| 10. Flicking???   | 11. Mr. Kausch    | 12. Hold That Pose! |
| 13. Three Cookies | 14. Accnarcy Plus | 15. Check Up        |





# Franklin





Grade 1



Grade 2



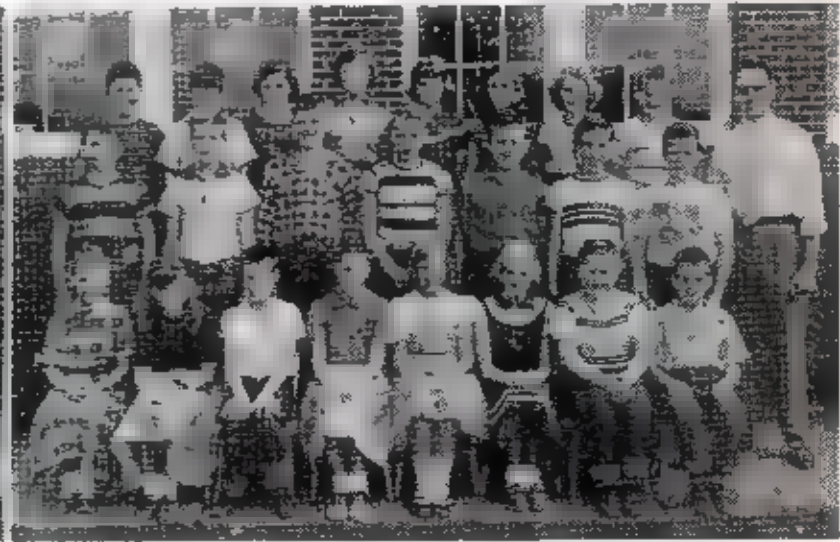
Grade 3



Grade 4

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Grade 7  
Grade 5

Grade 8  
Grade 6

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**Chorus**

**Director Mrs. Gordon Seabolts**

**Basketball Team**

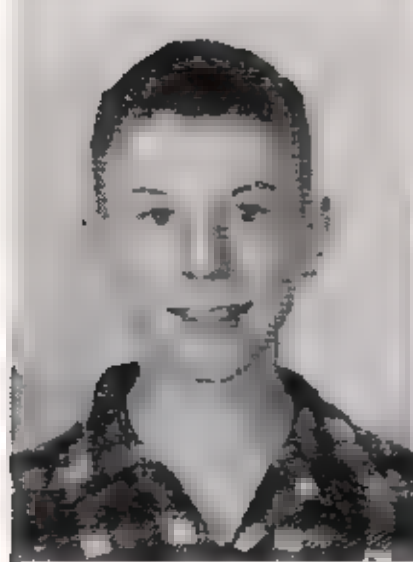
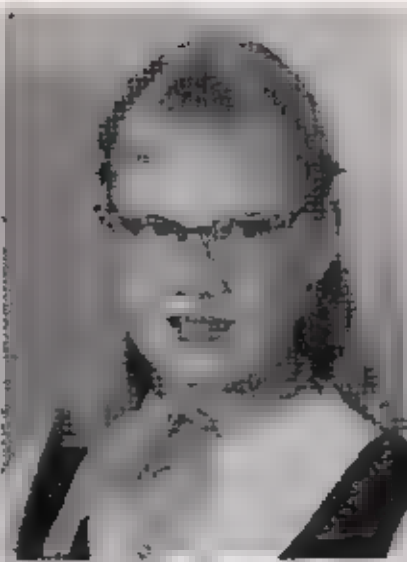




James Young  
Darlene Miller  
Dennis Craig

Carol Ragan  
LeRoy Reedy  
Zola Fyock

Ronnie Stutzman  
Laura Gerlack  
Gary Snyder



**William Pirtle**  
**Peggy Poland**  
**Laird Brown**

**Lois Wilson**  
**James Holm**  
**Deborah Williams**

**Larry Miller**  
**Sonja Sommers**  
**John Marshall**



# GARFIELD



**ORIENTATION - REGISTRATION - WELCOME - A NEW YEAR BEGINS**

**1954 - 1955**

# 1955 Graduates

ARLEEN ADAMS—Northfield-Macedonia High 1-2-3: Band 1. Scholarship Team 2-3. Library 3: Hi-Crier 4. "Friendly to all."

HOWARD E. ANDREWS—"Sonny." Education without obligation . . . out for a square bargain."

JUDITH KAY BECKER "Judy." Chorus 1-2-3-4. Y Teens 2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; County Chorus 3-4; Operetta 3. "Likes boys . . . always on the go."

VICTOR ROBERT CARPENTER -"Vic." Windham High 1-2-3; Scholarship Team 2. "Favors flashy cars . . . knows their insides."

DONNA JEAN CHALKER—Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 2; NHS 2; Class Play 3; Operetta 3. "Not over serious, not over gay, but lots of fun in her own way"

DANIEL COFER—"Dan." Chorus 1; Bible Club 2. "Never a dull joke or story . . . always something new."

GLENDA JO COOPER—"Hillbilly." Windham High 1-2; Chorus 1; Library 1-2; Library Club 2; One-Act Plays 2; Office Aid 3; Harvest Queen Court 4. "One of everybody's best friends."

CAROL CREWE—"Suzie." Class Secretary 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Bible Club 2; Chorus 1-3-4. Library 3-4; Class Play 3; County Chorus 3-4; Prince of Peace 2; Operetta 3. An excellent homemaker . . . likes activities"

JOYCE ANN CUNNINGHAM—"Jody." Band 1-2-3-4, County Band 1-2-3-4 Science Club 2-3 Chorus 1-2-3-4. Class Play 3 Operetta 3 Has many friends . . . likes children . . . has salesmanship technique"



## Class Officers and Sponsors

Seated, left to right: Rudolph Kelker, Sponsor; Carol Crewe, Secretary; Elaine Lange, President. Standing: Jim Goodsell, Treasurer; Roy Hahn, Vice-President; Mrs. Lucille Johnston, Co-sponsor.



LOREDA MAE DEAN—"Shug." Class President 1, Vice-President 3; Student Council 2; Y-Teens 3-4; Prince of Peace 2; Class Plays 3-4; Hi-Crier 1-3; Editor 4; Harvest Queen Court 2-3; Queen 4; Operetta 3; Cheerleader 1-2-3. "Full of pep and enthusiasm . . . always doing something."

CHARLES B. DUFFIELD—"Duffy." Gassaway High 1-2; Class Play 1-4; Safety Patrol 1. "Where have the years gone to?"

HOLLIS DEWAYNE DYE—"Handsome." Chorus 1; Science Club 2; Bible Club 2-3; Harvest Court 4. "Gets around hard worker."

FRANK TRACY FICKES—Hi-Crier 1-2; Science Club 2-3-4; Class Plays 3-4; Operetta 3; Chorus 4. "Amateur astronomer and play writer."

BEVERLY JOYCE GILGEN—"Bev." Y-Teens 2-3-4; Music Chairman 2; Hi-Crier 4. "Never a dull moment for her"

JAMES RANDALL GOODSSELL—"Jim." Class Treasurer 2-3-4; NHS 2-3; President 4; Science Club Vice-President 2-4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Chorus 1; Library 4; Class Play 3-4; Operetta 3; Boys' State 3; Harvest Court 4; Science Medal 1-2; Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4. "Class Einstein . . . favorite for wit and popularity among students."

DALE GREEN—"George." Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-3-4; Track 1; Student Council 1-2-3; Science Club 3; Varsity G Club 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; County Band 2-3-4; Chorus 4; Hi-Crier 1-2; Class Plays 3-4; Dramatic Award 3; Operetta 3. "Has a hand in everything that goes on."

ROY E. HAHN—"Stub." Football 1-2-3; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Student Council 1; Varsity G Club 2-3-4; Class Play 3; Harvest King 4. "One of superior seniors who plans to visit the Armed Forces."

LARRY LEE HALL—"Skip." Windham 1-2; Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4; NHS 3-1; Science Club 3; President 4. "Our acts make or mark us . . . college next."

JAMES STEVE HUHAK—"Hucy." Scholarship Team 1-2-3; Math Medal 1; NHS 2-3-4; Science Club 2. "A wizard at math hunting and fishing for a hobby."

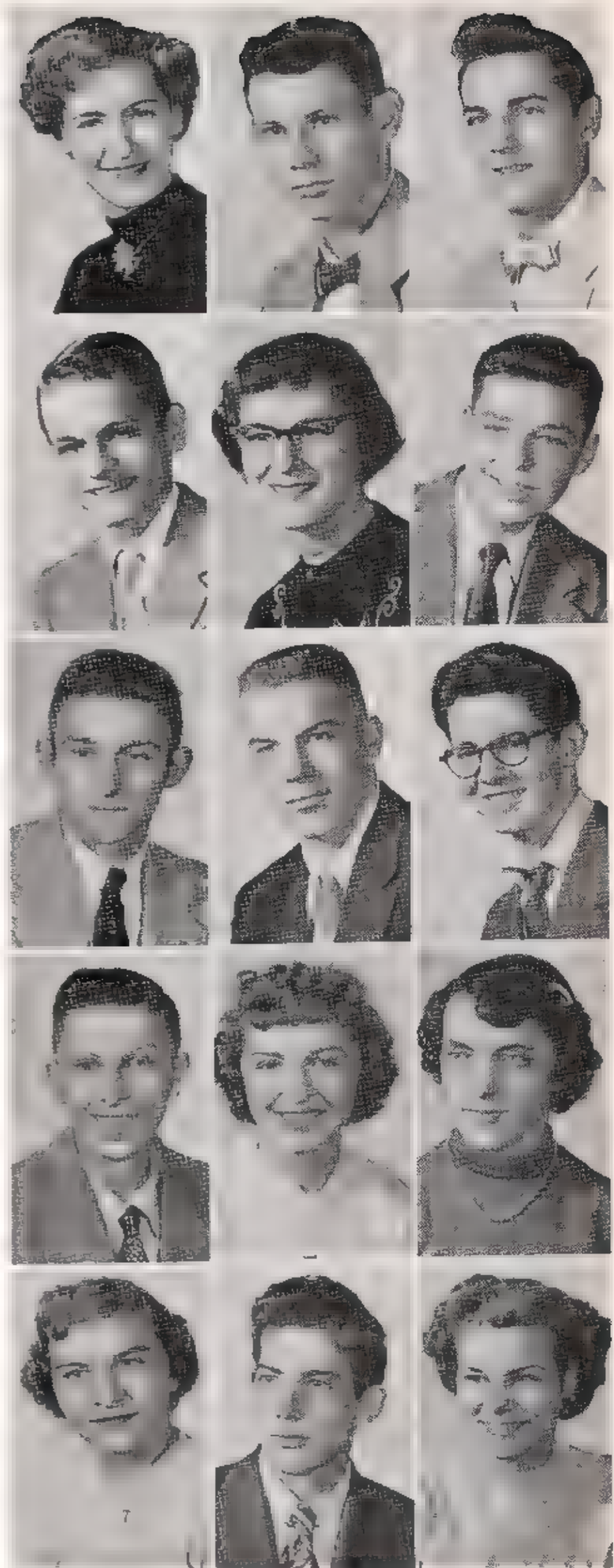
JOYCE JONES—"Joy Belle." Y-Teens 2-4; Hi-Crier 4; Stow High 3; Booster Club 3. "Country girl . . . at last a senior"

DONNA JEAN JORDAN—"Bashful." Band 1-2-3-4; County Band 3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; NHS 2-3; Bible Club 2-3; Operetta 3. "Always friendly . . . vocation uncertain."

ELAINE LANGE—"Rosie." Class Secretary 1; President 4; Student Council 3; NHS 2-3; Vice-President 4; Y-Teens 2-3; Cabinet 4; Band 1-2-3-4; County Band 2-3-4; Chorus 1; Hi-Crier 4; American Legion Essay Contest 2; Operetta 3; Class Play 4. "Takes what the world has to offer with a smile."

CECIL GORDON LIEZERT—"Cord." Football 3; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 2-3; Student Council 4; Science Club 2-3; Varsity G Club 2-3-4; Class Play 3-4. "For I am working on the railroad, all my live long days"

CAROL JUNE MILLER—"Millie." Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1; Secretary 4; NHS 2-3-4; Y-Teens 2; Secretary 3-4; Chorus 1-2; Class Play 4; Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4; Harvest Queen Court 4. "Dynamite comes in small packages."







BARBERA ANN NEILSEN—Withdrawn

PATRICIA ANN PFIE—"Pat." Student Council 1-2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Y-Teens 3, Vice-President 4; Hi-Crier 1-3, Business Manager 4; Girls' State 3, Office Aid 1-2, Harvest Queen Court 4. "Wears an engagement ring . . . always sticks to a task."

RONALD L. RITCHEY—"Ron." Defiance Junior High, Defiance, Pa. Assistant Custodian 3-4. "It's nice to be natural if you're naturally nice."

HELEN JO RUFFING—"Jo." Chorus 2-3; Operetta 3. "A friend in need . . . graduation bound."

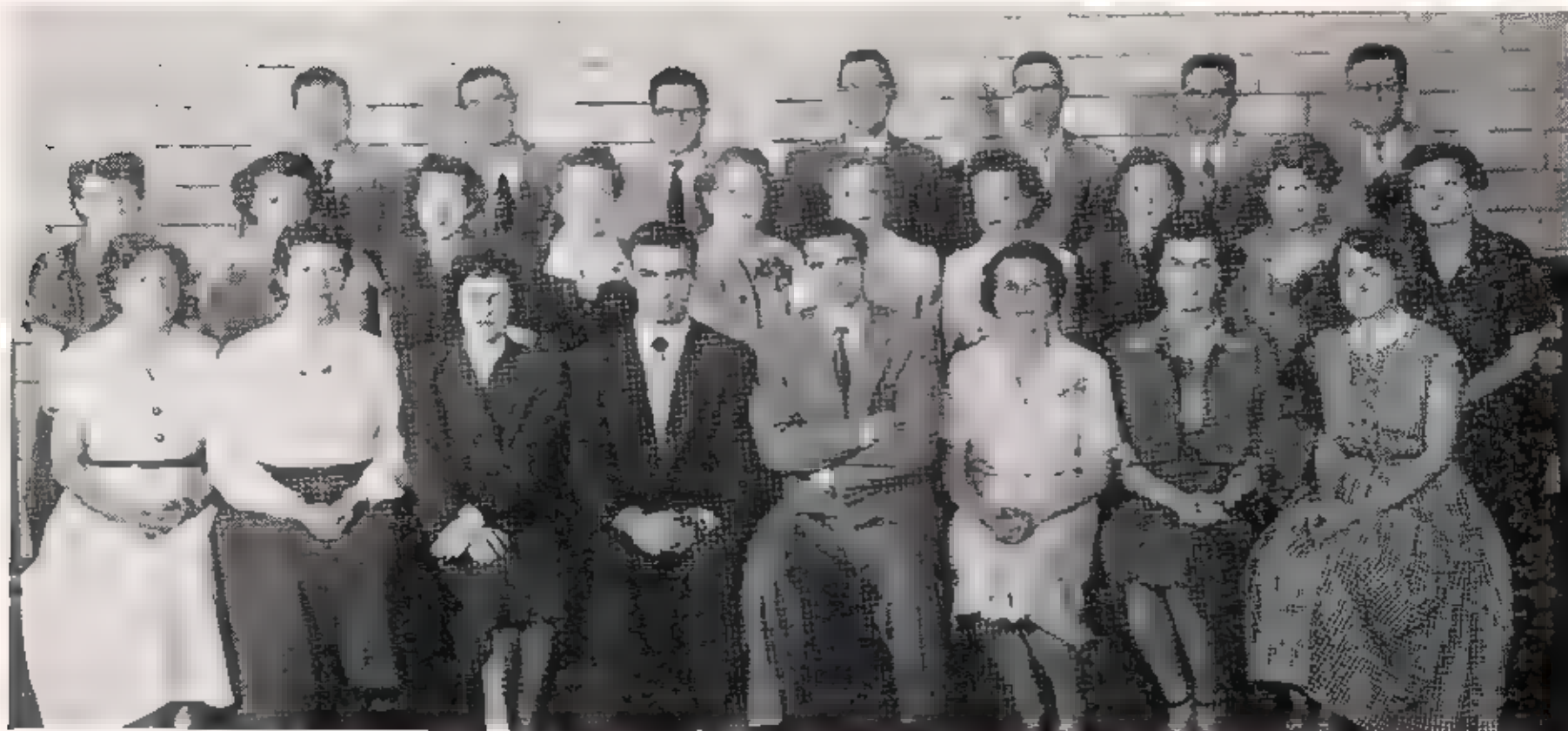
DAVID SHAW "Lob." Football 1-2-3, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; County Athletic Honor-Basketball 2-3-4, Class Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Student Council, President 4; NHS 4; Varsity G Club 2-3-4, Secretary 3; Band 1-3-4; Chorus 4, Class Play 3; Operetta 3; Harvest Court 4; American Legion Essay Contest 3, Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4. "All round athlete . . . sets high ideals for school."

DAVID SELLER—"Dave." Football 3-4, Track 2; Band 1-2, Class Play 4. "Strong and husky . . . takes life as it comes."

SANDRA MARIE VANDENBOOM—"Sandy." NHS, Treasurer 3, Y-Teens 2-3, President 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1, Hi-Crier 4, Class Play 3-4, Harvest Queen Court 4, County Band 2-3-4, Scholarship Team 2. "Tall . . . fashion expert . . . enjoys company."

BETH MARLENE WELCH -Y-Teens 2-3, Music Chairman 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4, Class Play 4; Hi-Crier 4, Operetta 3; County Chorus 2-3-4. "Between laughing and talking her day is full."

ROBERT ROGER WOLFORTH—"Bob." Windham High 1-2-3, Hi-Crier 4; Class Play 1-4. "Don't grow them that tall around here any more" (not pictured).



#### GARFIELD FACULTY

First row, left to right—Mrs. Verna Loomis, Miss Nancy Shaw, Mrs. Lois Reinehr, Robert Bush, James Wagstaff, Mrs. Carolyn Weasner, Mrs. Junerose Carroll, Mrs. Lucille Johnston.

Second row—Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Mrs. Frances Grosse, Mrs. Hazel Davis, Mrs. Irene Snyder, Mrs. Lola Sampson, Mrs. Ruth Rosser, Mrs. Verna Rand, Mrs. Mary McBane, Mrs. Oma McCully, Mrs. Jane Ott.

Third row—Gerald Apple, Rudolph Kelker, Stanley Jacobson, Earl Pelsue, Leonard Chaffee, Joseph Manno, Orson Ott, Principal.





**BAND—Stanley Jacobson, conductor.**

**CHORUS—Mrs. Jane Ott, conductor.**

**Library Staff—Mrs. Carolyn Weasner, Librarian.**

**Student Council  
Mr. Ott and Mrs. McCully, sponsors.**





**JUNIORS—Mrs. Ruth Rosser, Sponsor.**

**SOPHOMORES—Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Sponsor.**

**FRESHMEN—James Wagstaff, Sponsor.**

**FRESHMEN—Mrs. Lois Reinehr, Co-sponsor.**

**Eighth Grade—Garrettsville  
Mrs. Junerose Carroll, Teacher**

**Seventh Grade—Garrettsville  
Earl Pelsue, Teacher**





**JUNIORS—Joseph Manno, Co-sponsor.**

**SOPHOMORES—Gerald Apple, Co-Sponsor.**

**Y-Teens—Miss Nancy Shaw**

**Science Club—James Wagstaff**

**Little Sisters—Mrs. Ruth Rosser**

**Hi-Crier—Mrs. Lois Reinehr**





8th Grade Nelson—Norwood Knight, Teacher  
 7th Grade Nelson—Michael Furillo, Teacher  
 Nelson Faculty—Mr. Furillo, Principal  
 Garretttsville Seventh and Eighth Team

8th Grade Freedom—John Gardner, Teacher  
 7th Grade Freedom—Mrs. Eva Spencer, Teacher  
 Freedom Faculty—Mr. Gardner, Principal  
 Driver Training—Mr. Manno, Teacher





**FOOTBALL SQUAD**  
Co-captains Roy Hahn and David Shaw

**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**  
Grace Weasner  
Sally Everett  
Sandra Benes  
Carol Miller

**RESERVE CHEERLEADERS**  
Carolyn Lange  
Gay Weaver  
Diane Brunn  
Lorrie Chess

**VARSITY AND RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAMS**  
Varsity Captain—David Shaw  
Reserve Co-captains  
Ted Poole, Charles Walters

**FOOTBALL SCORES—1954**

|             |              |    |
|-------------|--------------|----|
| Garfield 14 | Thompson     | 12 |
| Garfield 0  | Aurora       | 7  |
| Garfield 6  | Mantua       | 21 |
| Garfield 6  | Rootstown    | 27 |
| Garfield 0  | Suffield     | 0  |
| Garfield 7  | Windham      | 27 |
| Garfield 6  | Ravenna Twp. | 35 |



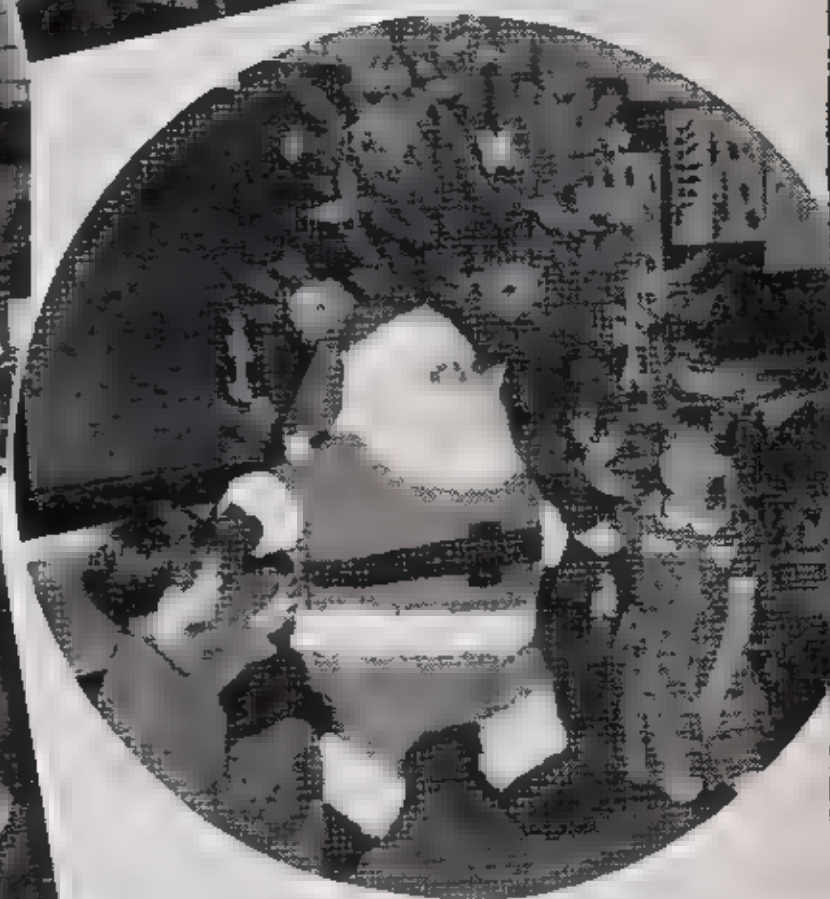
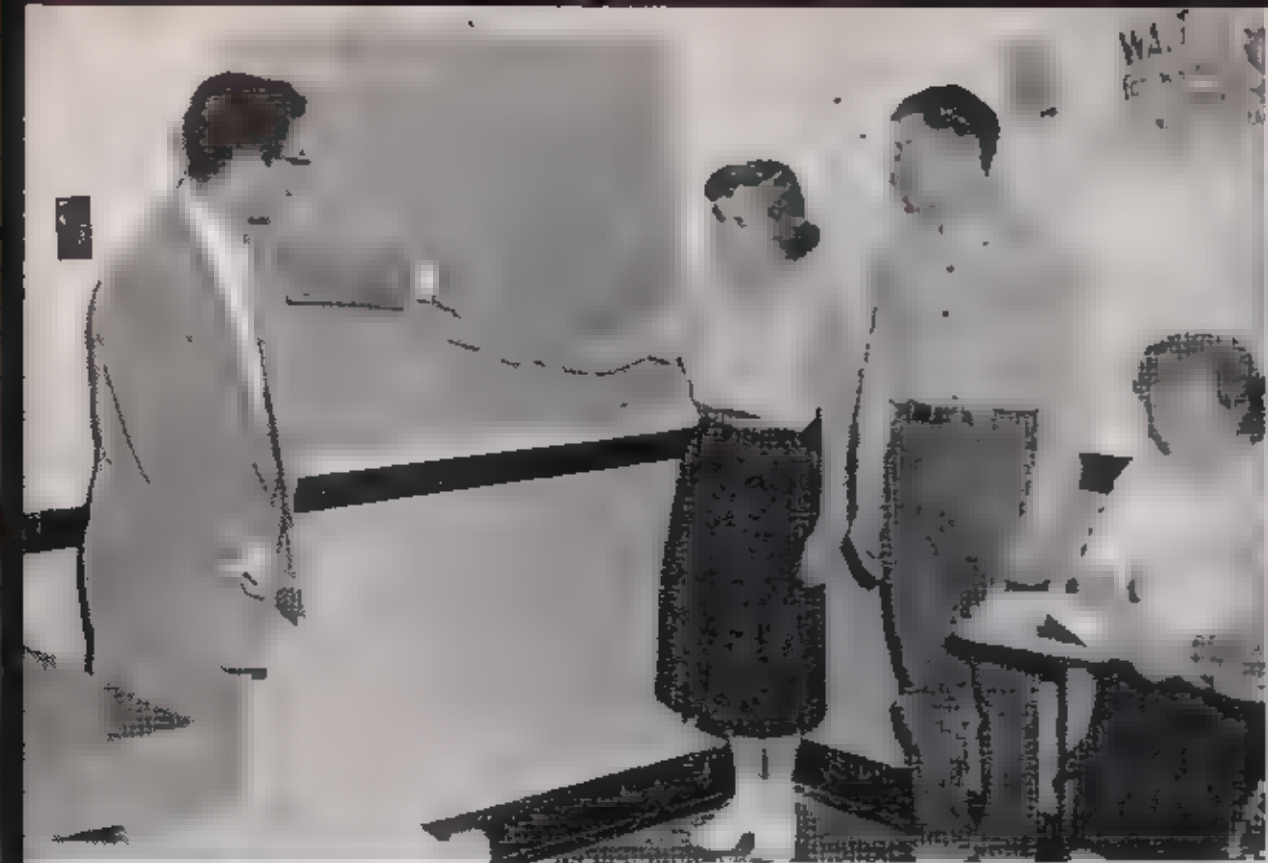
**Coach Chaffee and Coach Pelsue**

**BASKETBALL SCORES—1955**

|              |              |    |
|--------------|--------------|----|
| Garfield 52  | Burton       | 51 |
| Garfield 49  | Kenston      | 50 |
| Garfield 58  | Mantua       | 54 |
| Garfield 36  | Ravenna Twp  | 52 |
| Garfield 59  | Southeast    | 68 |
| Garfield 58  | Middlefield  | 60 |
| Garfield 81  | Windham      | 63 |
| Garfield 67  | Southington  | 50 |
| Garfield 37  | Twinsburg    | 60 |
| Garfield 51  | Rootstown    | 62 |
| Garfield 67  | Leavittsburg | 62 |
| Garfield 42  | Randolph     | 67 |
| Garfield 76  | Hiram        | 60 |
| Garfield 51  | Suffield     | 65 |
| Garfield 61  | Aurora       | 49 |
| Garfield 66  | Atwater      | 78 |
| *Garfield 38 | Mantua       | 53 |

\*Tournament Game.





Spanish—Science Project—Crafts—Third grade make a Santa—Geometry—Show

# ORGANIZATIONS and





NHS—Little Sisters—Hi-Crier—Safety Patrol—Y-Teens—Science Club—Speedometer

# CLASSES at WORK





**"Barber Shop?"**  
Majorettes



**Student Council**  
trims tree



**Lois Harris**  
Sally Everett



#### **HARVEST COURT**

Sandra Vandeenboom, Hollis Dye, Glenda Cooper, Jim Goodsell, Queen Loreda Dean, King Roy Hahn, Pat Pfile, Don Liezert, Carol Miller, David Shaw, Sandra Oswald and Rebecca Owen (flower girls), Richard Kollenbark and Tommy Resler (crown bearers).



# HIRAM





JOAN BANCROFT "Jo."

Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 2-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball Manager 2-3-4; Cheerleader 2; Class Play 4; Class Officer 2-3; Commencement Usherette 3; Office Staff 4

JUDITH DAVIS—"Judy."

Chorus 1-3-4; County Chorus 3-4; Y-Teens 1-3-4; Cheerleader 2; Secretary 4; Class Play 3-4; Girls' Basketball 1-3-4; Scholarship Team 3

GORDON DILLEY "Dilley"

Chorus 1-2; Basketball 1; Class Play 4



DAVID DREGER—"Dave."

Chorus 3-4; Scholarship Team 3-4; Basketball 2; Class Play 1-4; Boys' State 3

JOSEPH FURDA—"Joe."

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1; Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4; Commencement Usher 3

DOUGLAS HURD—"Doug."

Shaker Heights School 1-2; Chorus 3-4; County Chorus 3-4; Class Play 4; Basketball 3-4; Vice President 4; Track 3-4



EVELYN KRUEGER

Chorus 1-2; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 2-3-4; Class Play 1; Office Staff 4

LESTER MONROE—"Les"

Basketball 1-2; Track 2; Class Play 1-2-3-4

RUTH PANCOST—"Mrs."

Chorus 1-3-4; Y-Teens 1-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Girls' Basketball 1-3-4; Class Play 4



BEVERLY ROOD—"Bev."

Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 2-3; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3; Class Play 1-4; Scholarship Team 2; Class President 4; Speedometer Co-Editor 4

CHARLOTTE SITKO—"Sitko."

Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 2-3-4; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3; Class Play 4; Scholarship Team 2-3; Vice President 2; Salutatorian

DONALD SMITH—"Don"

Chorus 2-3-4; County Chorus 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Scholarship Team 2-3-4



DAVID STANONIK—"Dave"

Chorus 3-4; County Chorus 3-4; Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4; Salutatorian

BARBARA STREETER—"Barby."

Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 2-3-4; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3; Class Play 1-4; Scholarship Team 2; Class Officer 1-2-3; Speedometer Co-Editor 4; Valedictorian

ROBERT WARNER "Bob"  
He's wearing the Navy blues.

THOMAS WISEMAN "Tom"  
Class Officer 2-3; Class Play 4

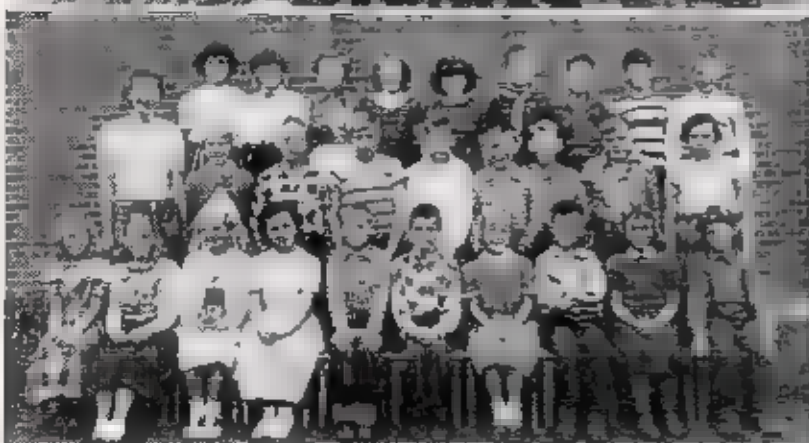
PAULLA WOLFE—"Wolfie"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball 2-3-4; Cheerleader 2; Class Play 1-3-4; Scholarship Team 2; Office Staff 4





# Hiram Classes 1954-55

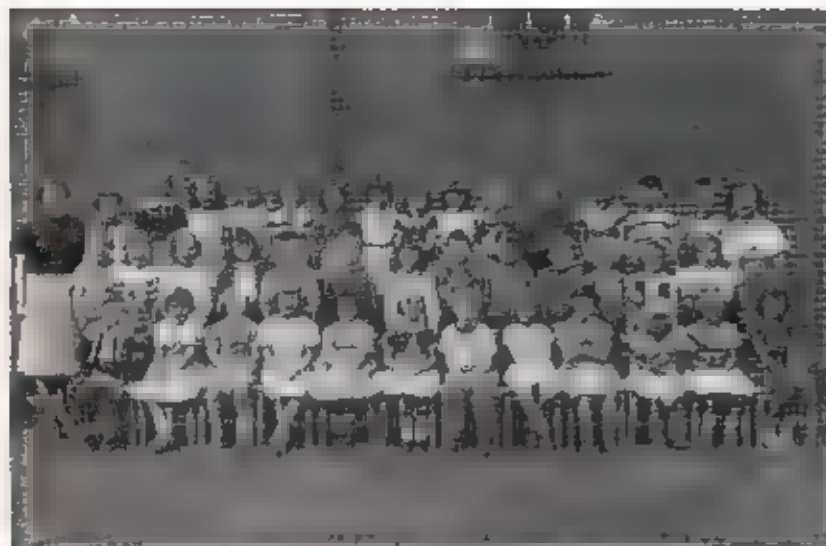


Juniors—Mr. Lohr  
 Freshmen—Mrs. Nichols  
 Seventh Grade—Mrs. Lutes  
 Fifth Grade—Mrs. DeHaven  
 Third Grade—Mrs. Dreger

Sophomores—Mrs. Rood  
 Eighth Grade—Mrs. Kelker  
 Sixth Grade—Mr. Miller  
 Fourth Grade—Mrs. Sandborn  
 Second Grade—Mrs. Hoskins



## School Activities



First Grade—Mrs. Weir  
Hiram Faculty  
Y-Teens—Mrs. Nichols  
Physical Lab.—Mrs. Lutes

Kindergarten—Mrs. Noble  
Drivers Ed.—Mr. Lohr  
Mixed Chorus—Miss Seelbach  
Home Economics—Mrs. Rood



# Hiram High Huskies

## 1954-55



### HIRAM HIGH HUSKIES 1954-55

**JUNIOR VARSITY**—Tony Zeleznik, Calvin Zielke, Bob Warner, Dick Pancost, George Stankus, Ronnie Simsa, Paul Molnar, Kenny Brigham, Charles Vacha, Gary Spencer.

**VARSIITY**—Larry McCollum, David Brooks, Norman Kelker, Douglas Hurd, Jerry Matzek, Larry Boyk, Don Smith, David Hayes, Bill Young, Nobert Boyk.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Coach Mark Lohr

Doris Cates

Margaret Orcutt

Joanne Benedict

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Arlene Zeleznik, Elizabeth Kieselbach

## Snapshots





**RED DEVILS'**

**PLAYPEN**

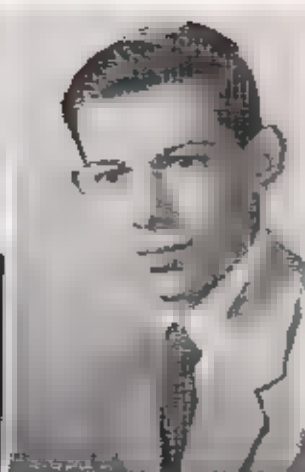


**MANTUA**

**SHALERSVILLE**

**SCHOOLS**

# Seniors



JOY ILEEN AHRENS—Class Play 3-4; Girls' Baseball Team 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball Team 1-2-3-4; Beta Club 1-2-3-4; Office Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 2-3; Corresponding Secretary 4; Gym Leader 2-3.

ROBERT MARTIN AMMA—"Bob." Beta Club 1-2-3-4; Scholarship Team 2; F. F. A. 2; Class Treasurer 4; Wrestling 2; Play Production Staff 3-4.



EDNA AUTH—"Eddie." Band 1-2-3-4; Majorette 4; Library 3; Chorus 2-4.

NANCY JEAN BARANYAI—Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 2; One-Act Play 2; Class Play 3-4; Baseball 2; Ensemble 2; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Operetta 1-2; Varsity "M" 4; Cheerleader 3-4; County Chorus 2; Romeo and Juliet 1.

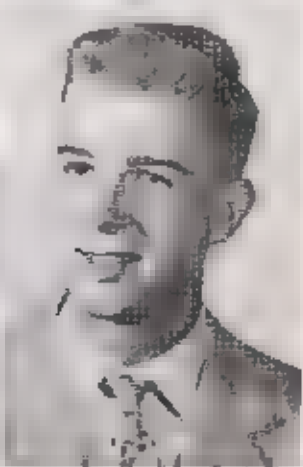
CAROLE BAREFOOT—"K-Role." Romeo and Juliet 1; Cheerleader 1; Class Secretary 1; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Beta Club 1-2-3-4; F. T. A. 1; Newspaper Staff 3; Class Play 3; Homecoming Attendant 2-3; Queen 4; Play Production 4; Beta Secretary 3; Speedometer Staff 3-4.



RICHARD BOGDEN—"Dick." Football 2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3-4; Class President 3; F. F. A. 3-4; Production Staff 3-4.

BEVERLY MAE BRADFIELD—"Bev."

LORETTA CAVANAUGH—"Lorri." Tumbling 1; Basketball 1; F. T. A. 1; One-Act Play 2-3; Newspaper 1.



ARTHUR F. COSCIA—"Art." Football 1-4; Varsity "M" 4; Speedometer Staff 4; Operetta 1-2; Wrestling 2-3; Varsity "M" 2; School Sports Editor 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 1-2-3; Safety Patrol 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Romeo and Juliet 1; Class Plays 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 4.

JUANITA MAE CROOKS—Glee Club 1; Basketball 1-2-3; Gym Leader 3; Office Staff 4; Track 3; Volleyball 2-3-4.

RONALD DALEY—"Ron." Jamestown High, N. Y. 1; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-3-4; Student Council 4; President 4; Class Play 1-3-4; Varsity "M" Secretary-Treasurer 3-4; Beta Club 3-4; Scholarship Team 3; Speedometer Staff 4; Track 1-3.

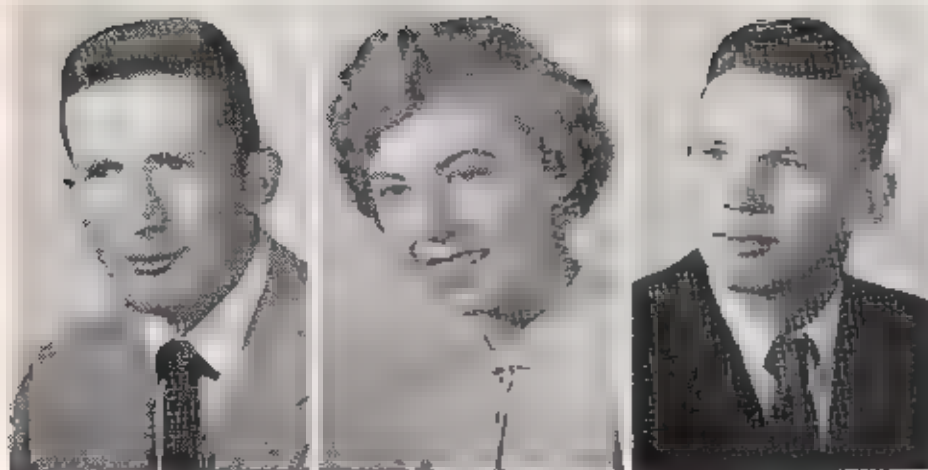
GERALDINE EVEY—"Jeri." Beta Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; One-Act Play 2; F. T. A. 1; Office Staff 4; Library 3; Junior Ensemble 1; Newspaper Staff 3; Basketball 1-3.

MARY EILEEN FALL—Office Staff 4; Romeo and Juliet Production 1; Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 2; Operetta 2.

GEORGE A. FEAR—F. F. A. 1-2-3; Farm Shop 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2-3-4; Class Play 3.



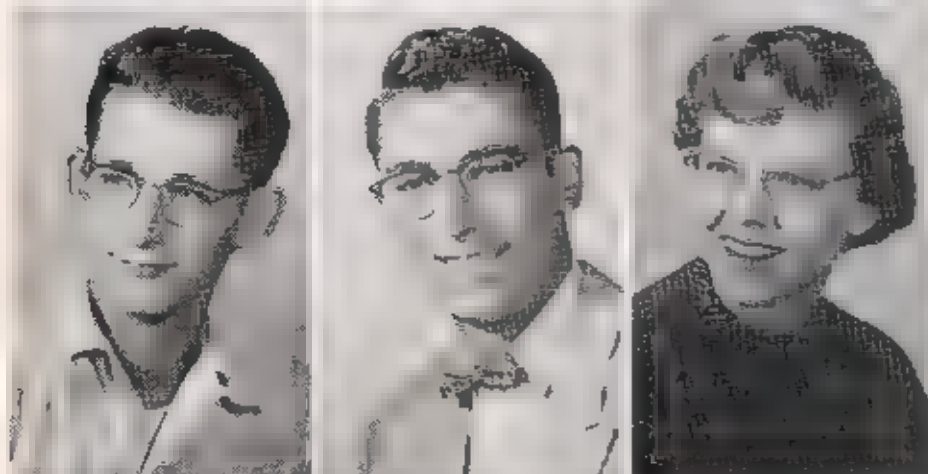




**RICHARD FEDOR**—"Red." Football 2-3-4. Vice-President 2 Basketball 1-2-3; Varsity "M" 2-3-4.

**ELEANOR MAE FEJES**—"Fegle." Speedometer Staff 4; Romeo and Juliet 1; Baseball 1-3; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Three-Act Plays 3-4; Track 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Ensemble 2; One-Act Play 2; Office Staff 4; Operetta 2; County Chorus 2; Tumbling 2-3.

**KENNETH LLOYD FENRICH**—"Kenny" Mixed Chorus 1.



**ALAN C. FOSTER**—"Ace." Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4; One-Act Play 2-3; Beta Club 1-2-3; Class Vice-President 3; School Paper 3.

**JAMES FROST**—"Jim." Rootstown 1; Vice-President 1; Football 3-4; Track 1; Basketball 1; Varsity "M" 3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Class Play 3; Play Production Staff 3-4.

**ROBERTA GEISS**—"Boots." Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Scholarship Team 1-3 Varsity "M" 2-3-4; Commencement Usherette 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Beta Club 1-2-3.



**PEGGY GOULD**—"Peg." Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Junior Ensemble 1; Mount Union Chorus 1; County Chorus 4; Newspaper Staff 1-3; Beta Club 1-2-3-4; F. T. A. 1; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Class Treasurer 1; Library 1-2-3-4; Scholarship Team 3; Prince of Peace 1-2-3; Safety Patrol 1; Tumbling 1.

**JANICE GUYETTE**—"Jan." Class Play 3; F. T. A. 1; Library 2-3; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Newspaper Staff 1; Basketball 1; Tumbling 1-2; Junior Ensemble 1.

**WILLIAM D. HAGEN**—"Bill." Ravenna City 1; Basketball 1; Art Club 1; Wrestling 2-3-4.



**ABBIE HERITAGE**—"Abb." Student Council 3-4; Class Plays 3-4; Track 3; Beta Club 1-2-3-4; Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4; Office Staff 4; Girls' Baseball 1-2-4; Gym Leader 2-4; Newspaper Staff 1-3; Volleyball 2-3-4.

**KATHERINE ANNE HILL**—"Kathle." Beta Club 1-2-3-4; President 3; State Secretary 3; Class Play 3; Technical Staff 3; One-Act Play 2; Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 3-4; Romeo and Juliet Staff 1; Library Staff 1-2-3; Basketball Team 3-4; Chorus 1; Newspaper Staff 1-3; Farm Bureau Essay Contest 3.

**DONNA MAE JONES**—"Squirt." Mixed Chorus 1-2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Speedometer Staff. 4.



**RALPH E. KENNEY**—"Rek." Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Varsity "M" 3-4; Student Council 3-4; Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 2-3.

**ANNA LOUISE GERTRUDE KNOPF**—"Wease." Mixed Chorus 1; Band 1-2-3-4; One-Act Play 2; Beta Club 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1; Newspaper Staff 3.

**DAVID A. KROHN**—"Dave." Cuyahoga Falls 1-2-3; Basketball 4; Speedometer Staff 4; Class Play 4; Varsity "M" 4.



BYRON R. KULANDER—"Kuk." Basketball and Football Manager 1; Newspaper Staff 1; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3, Operetta 2; Wrestling 2; Class Play 4.

LYNNE LOUISE LAMBERT—Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Varsity "M" 2-3-4. Class President 1. Glee Club 1-2; Chorus 3-4 Ensemble 2-3-4. County Chorus 2-3-4. Operetta 1-2; Library 2-3-4. Newspaper Staff 3; Girls' State 3. Prince of Peace 4 Student Council 4. Secretary 4; Beta Club 1-2-3-4; Treasurer 4; Queen's Court 1; Commencement Usherette 2, F. T. A. 1 Class Play 3-4; Romeo and Juliet 1; Latin Club 3-4.

GEORGE LESNAK—Football 4; Wrestling 2-3-4. Co-Captain 3; Track 2-3-4; Golf 3-4; Student Council 1-2-3-4. Vice-President 4. Class Treasurer 2. Chorus 1-2. Varsity "M" 2-3-4.



DAVID McLAUGHLIN—"Dave" Football 2-3-4; Varsity "M" 2-4; F. T. A. 1-2-3 Mixed Chorus 2-3.

EVELYN PARKS—"Ev." Basketball 1-2-3-4. Newspaper Staff 3. Office Staff 4. Baseball 2-3. Class Play 3-4; Track 2 Beta Club 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4.

WILLIAM POLK—"Bill" Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4 Varsity "M" 2-3-4; Class Plays 3-4; Romeo and Juliet 1 Class President 4; Beta Club 3-4; Track 2-3; Student Council 1-2-3-4.



JANICE RAMAGE—"Jan." Beta Club 2-3. Office Staff 4. Mixed Chorus 3. Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Band 1-2; One-Act Play 1-2. Romeo and Juliet 1; Class Play 3-4, County Chorus 2.

ALNETTA EMMELINE RAMSEY—"Netty." Chorus 1 Office Staff 4; Girls' Baseball 3.

ALAN ROBERTS—Scholarship Team 1-2; Basketball 1-2-3 Beta Club 2-3; Mixed Chorus 1; Varsity "M" 3. Newspaper Staff 3.



RICHARD A. SOSSA—"Sos." Scholarship Team 2-3; Operetta 1-2; Class Play 3-4; Varsity "M" 3-4; Football 4, Co-Captain 4. Basketball 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3.

LESLIE ARTHUR SMITH—"Les." Basketball 1; F. F. A. 1-2-3; Wrestling 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4. Second in State Wrestling 3; High Point Man in Wrestling 3.

JANET RUTH SWEET—"Jan." Band 1; Mixed Chorus 1-2. Girls' Glee Club 1; Speedometer Staff 4.

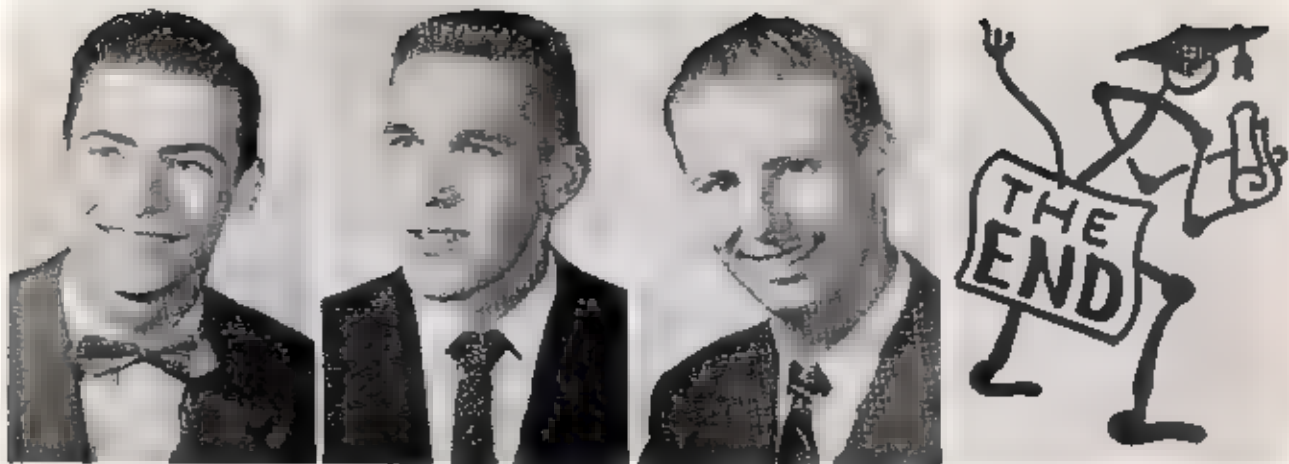


MARIAN TIMMS—Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Class Play 4.

JOHN VEON—"Johnny"

JOHN WILLIAM WHEELER—"Johnny"





EDGAR WINLAND—"Ed."

ARTHUR YOUNGBLOOD—"Art." Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 4. All County 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 4. All-County 3-4; Wrestling 3-4 Co-Captain 4. Varsity "M" 2-3-4, President 4; Most Outstanding Athletic Award 3; Class President 2; Romeo and Juliet 1; One-Act Play 2. Class Play 3-4. Play Production 3, Beta Club 4; F. F. A. 1-2-3.

RICHARD ZIEGLER—Scholarship Team 2-3.

ROLLA LINDEN HAGERTY—(Not Pictured). Kent State 1-2; Ravenna City 3. Mixed Chorus 4



**ON AUGUST 25, 1953, MARILYN HUTCHINGS, A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF '55, PASSED INTO A GREATER WORLD BEYOND. IN HER MEMORY WE DEDICATE THIS ANNUAL.**



#### VILLAGE FACULTY

First row—Miss Demchak, Mrs. Green, Mr. Brubaker, Mrs. Hildebrande, Mr. Converse, Mrs. Bortner, Mr. Brumter, Mrs. Colver, Mrs. Sargent.

Second row—Mr. Buonpane, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Statlander, Mr. Wolski, Mrs. Hendrick, Mr. Millhone (Supt.), Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Couch, Mrs. Colver, Mr. Green, Mrs. Stutz (Assistant Supt.).

# Classes



Juniors—Miss Demchak

Juniors—Mrs. Colver

Sophomores—Mrs. Davis





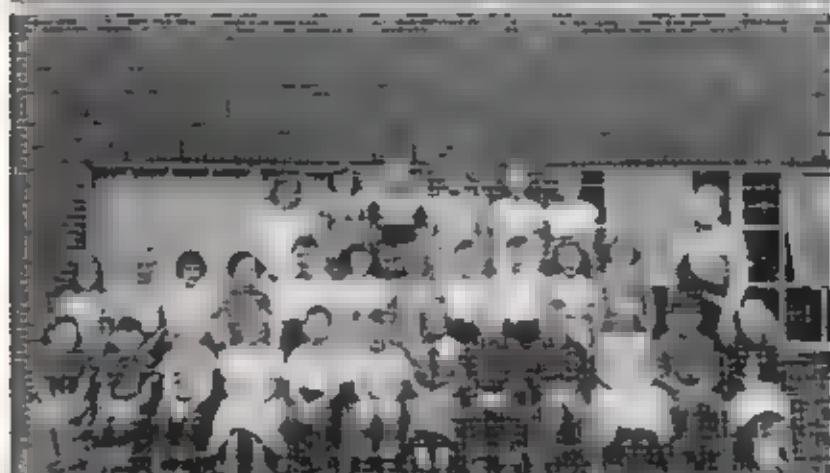
Sophomores—Mr. Wolski  
 Freshmen—Mr. Brubaker  
 Freshmen—Mrs. Hildebrande



Village Eighth Grade—Mr. Couch  
 Village Eighth Grade—Mrs. Colvin  
 Center Seventh Grade—Mr. Tayler  
 Shalersville Sixth Grade—Mrs. Gick

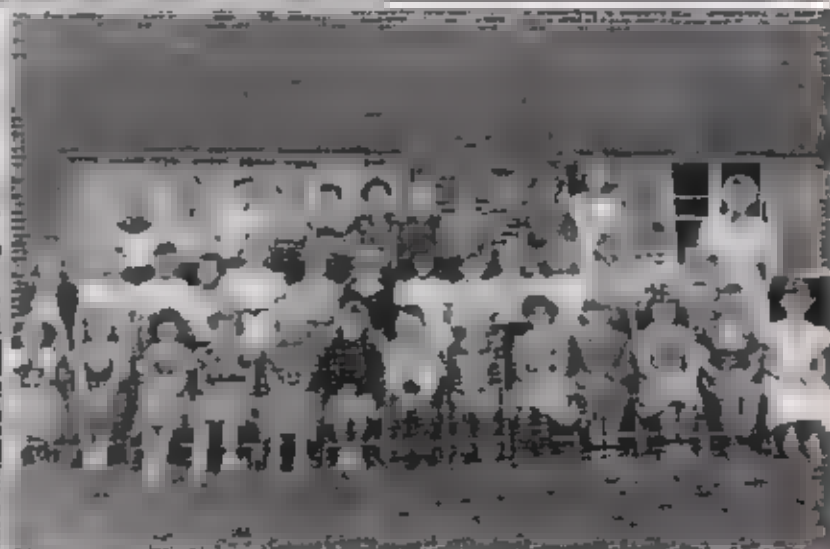
Village Eighth Grade—Mr. Brumter  
 Shalersville Seventh Grade—Mr. Boster  
 Center Seventh Grade—Mrs. Millhone  
 Center Sixth Grade—Mrs. Muntzsch





Center Sixth Grade—Mrs. Converse  
 Center Fifth Grade—Mrs. Anderla  
 Shalersville Fourth Grade—Mrs. Smith  
 Center Fourth Grade—Mrs. Hurd

Shalersville Fifth Grade—Mrs. McFarland  
 Village Fifth Grade—Mrs. Bortner  
 Shalersville Fourth Grade—Miss Bernhardt  
 Shalersville Third Grade—Mrs. Loew



**Shalersville Third Grade—Mrs. Kulander**

**Village Second Grade—Mrs. Green**

**Center Second Grade—Mrs. Marks**

**Shalersville First Grade—Mrs. Schoning**

**Center Third Grade—Mrs. Root**

**Shalersville Second Grade—Mrs. Patch**

**Village Second Grade—Mrs. Sargent**

**Shalersville First Grade—Mrs. Buell**





**Village First Grade—Mrs. Booth**

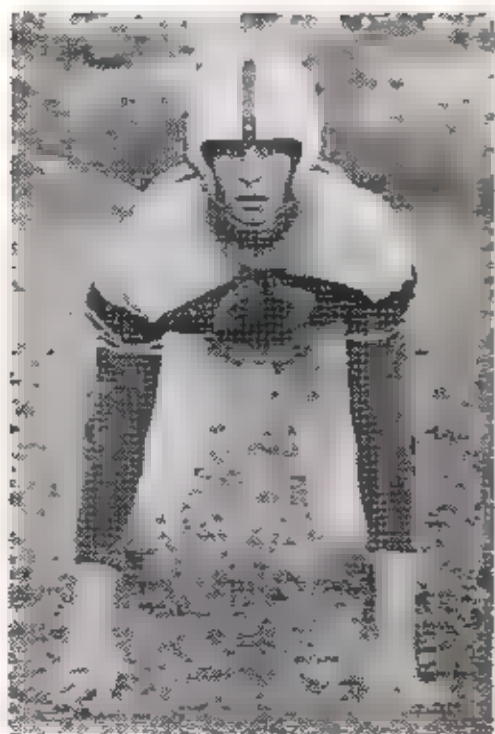
**Center First Grade—Miss Snyder**

**Shalersville Faculty—First row:** Mrs. Green, Mrs. Corbett, Mr. Boster, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Kulander.  
**Second row:** Mrs. Giek, Mrs. Patch, Miss Bernhardt, Mrs. Loew, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McFarland.

**Center Faculty—First row:** Miss Snyder, Mrs. Marks, Mr. Taye, Mrs. Millhone, Mrs. Anderia.  
**Second row:** Mrs. Root, Mrs. Mantsch, Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Balogh (Cafeteria), Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Stimpert (Cafeteria).

# Athletics

## Varsity Basketball



ART YOUNGBLOOD, Mantua's All-County star, has earned eleven letters during his high school career. Art has accumulated one letter in track, four in basketball, four in football and two in wrestling. Besides the letters, Art's honors have included Basketball Captain, Football Co-Captain, Outstanding Athlete '53-'54, Outstanding Player in the Mantua Aurora rivalry and runner-up for top point man in wrestling. In addition, his All-County honors include two years on the All-County Basketball team, three years as an All-County Football end, high point man for the basketball season, top in field goals plus a new league mark of forty-four (44) points in a single basketball game. What an enviable record!!



First row—Ralph Kenney, Don Daley, Dave Krohn, Art Youngblood, Richard Sossa, Bill Polk.

Second row—Malcolm Brown (Manager), Eugene Newell, Richard Elias, Jim Avery, Milton Brown, Harold Bevington, Mr. Converse (Coach).

**VARSITY CHEERLEADER**  
Boots Nancy Kaye Lynne





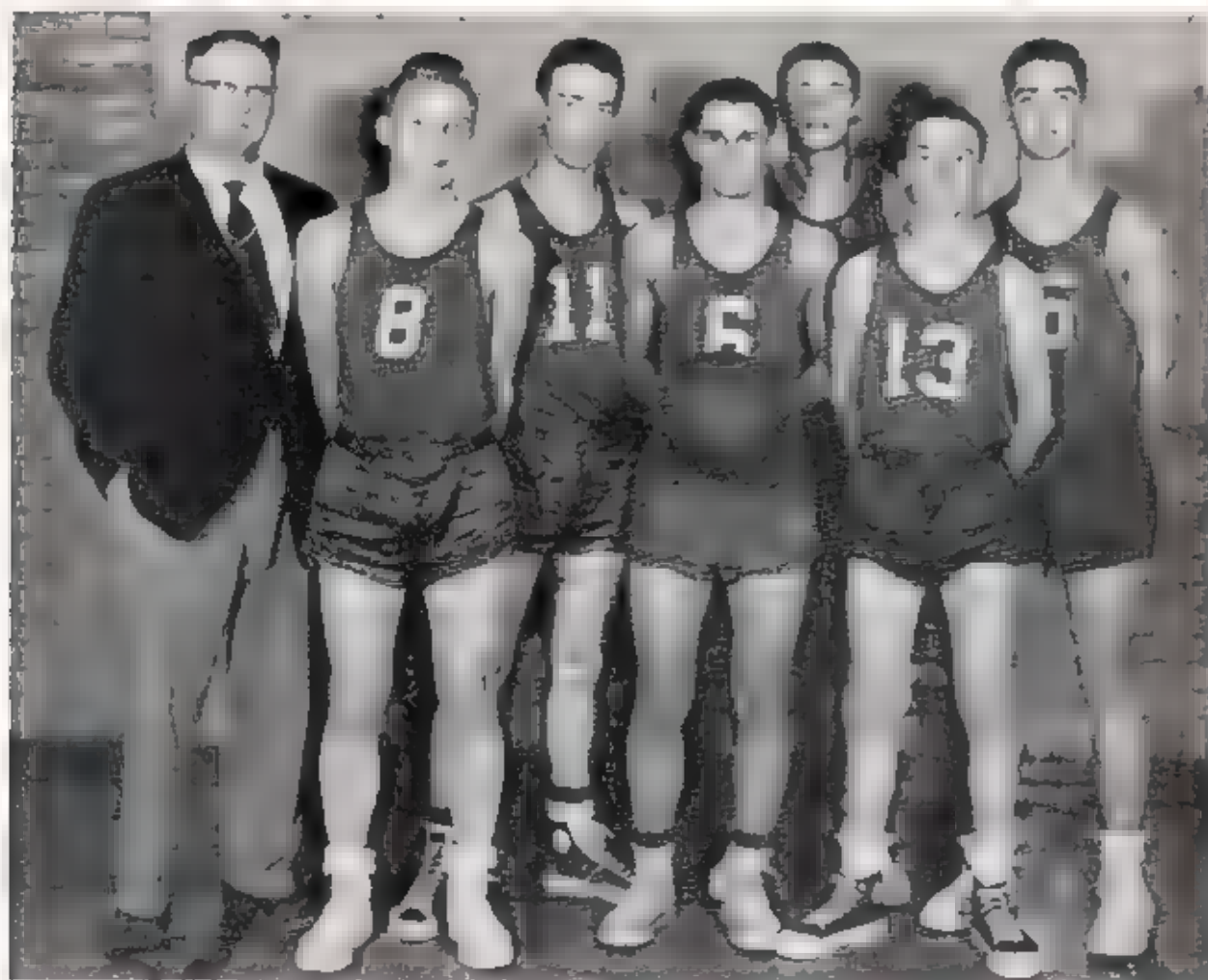
## Reserve Basketball



**RESERVE CHEERLEADERS**

**Joyce    Dianna    Kathie    Denise**

|                  | <b>Varsity<br/>They We</b> | <b>Reserves<br/>They We</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Garrettsville    | 58-54                      | 35-38                       |
| Atwater          | 69-62                      | 57-59                       |
| Ravenna Township | 31-57                      | 37-39                       |
| Kent State       | 75-36                      | 60-38                       |
| Southeast        | 45-47                      | 58-57                       |
| Newbury          | 62-47                      | 19-30                       |
| Windham          | 46-56                      | 27-23                       |
| Randolph         | 77-47                      | 31-38                       |
| Iltam            | 48-79                      | 59-19                       |
| Rootstown        | 73-64                      | 44-40                       |
| Kenston          | 48-57                      | 49-37                       |
| Suffield         | 51-56                      | 39-51                       |
| Southington      | 56-70                      | 51-54                       |
| Aurora           | 50-76                      | 40-54                       |



**Mr. Converse (Coach)**

**Gene Marks**

**Dan McCombs**

**Jim Goney**

**John Oros**

**Carl Sossa**

**Richard Daley**

# Wrestling and Football

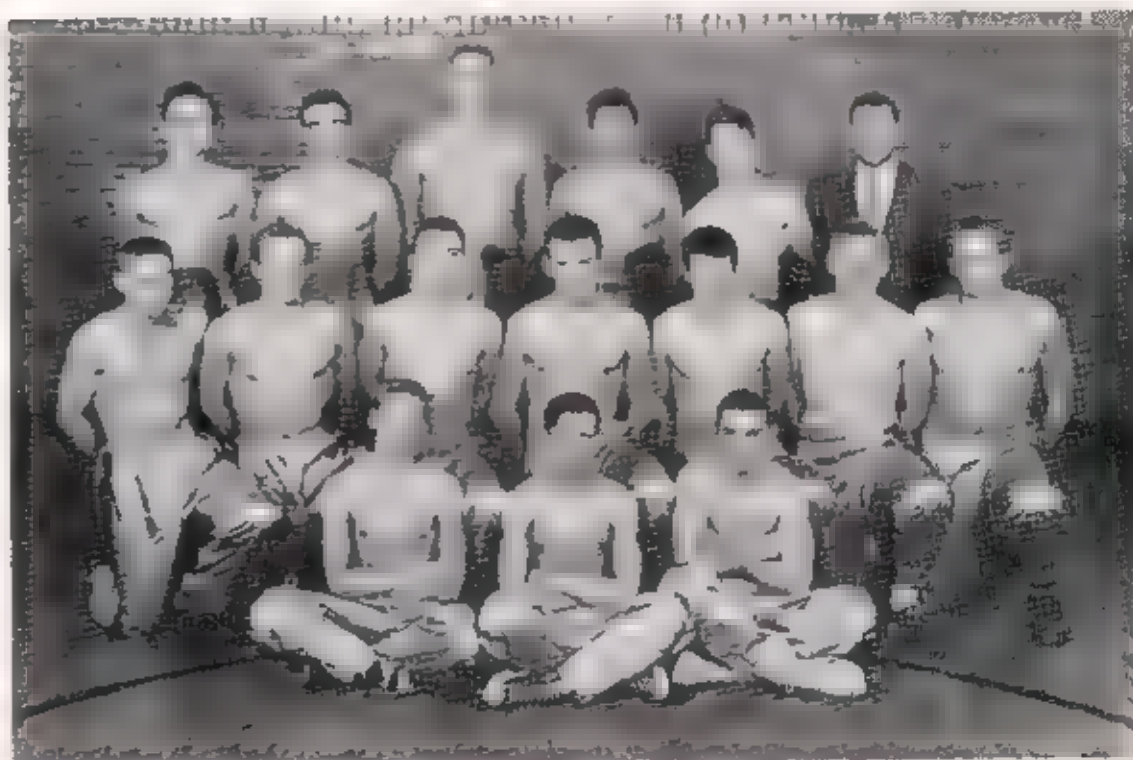
Mantua took third place in the Eastern Regional Tournament at Kent; ninth place in the State Tournament at Lakewood High School. B. A. Brumler (Coach).

## WRESTLING

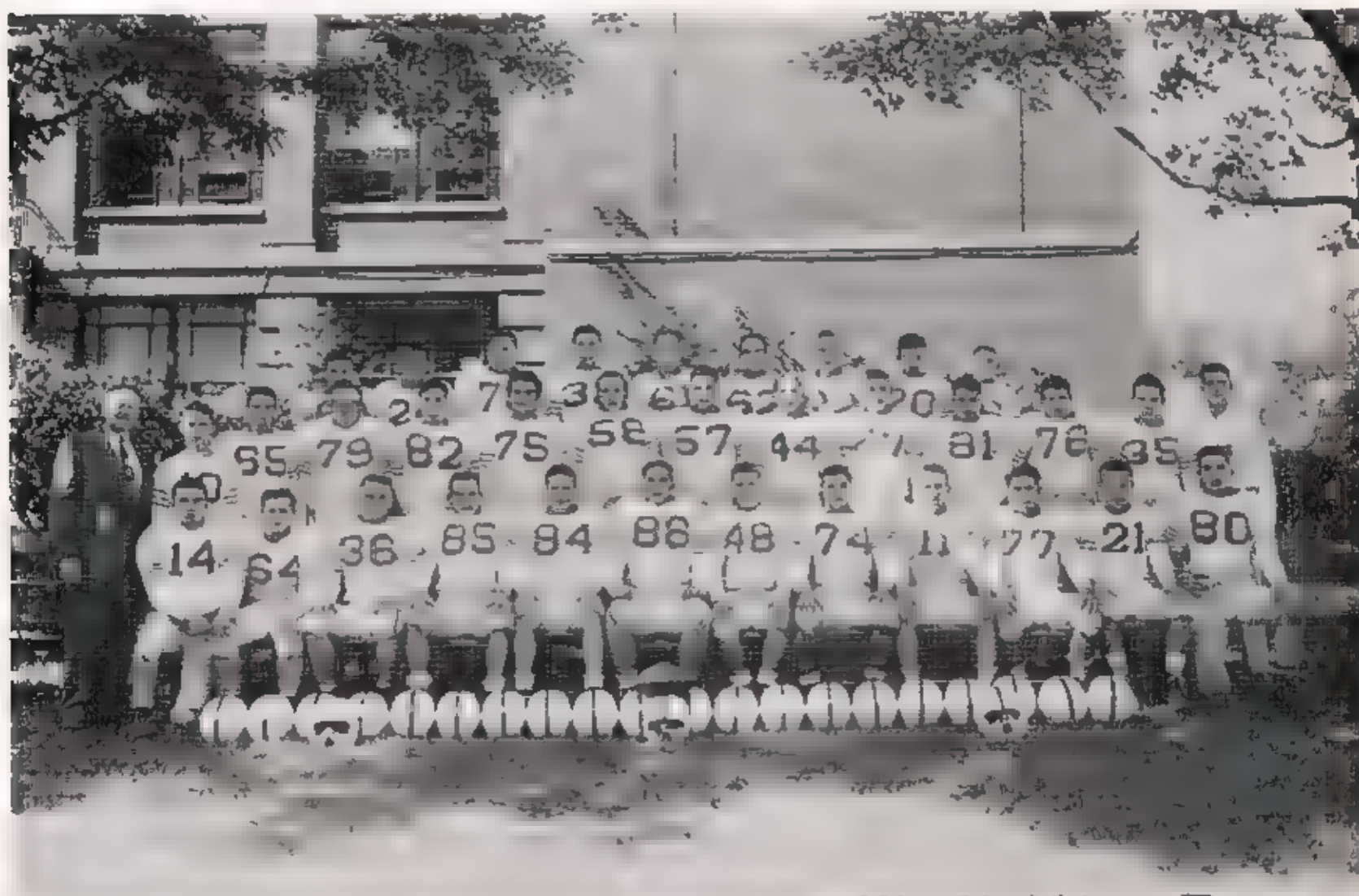
|                         | They | We |
|-------------------------|------|----|
| East Liverpool          | 19   | 20 |
| Barberton               | 2    | 44 |
| Kent State              | 9    | 39 |
| Western Reserve Acad.   | 13   | 34 |
| Akron East              | 23   | 28 |
| Columbus Sch. for Blind | 6    | 41 |

## FOOTBALL

|               | They | We |
|---------------|------|----|
| Twinsburg     | 6    | 6  |
| Atwater       | 0    | 14 |
| Kent State    | 34   | 2  |
| Garrettsville | 6    | 27 |
| Southcast     | 24   | 26 |
| Township      | 24   | 0  |
| Randolph      | 24   | 0  |
| Aurora        | 0    | 25 |
| Windham       | 6    | 18 |



First row: Havener, Amma, Tyjeski.  
Second row: Fear, Sweet, Hagen, Smith, Baker, Bogden, D. Youngblood.  
Third row: Hlinka, Hammel, A. Youngblood, Coscia, Hill, Coach Brumler.



First row: Polk, McLaughlin, Bogden, Smith, Fedor, A. Youngblood, Ron Daley, Coscia, Kenney, Frost, Lesnak, Sossa.  
Second row: Coach Converse, Payden, McCombs, Spaeth, Milt Brown, Brooks, D. Youngblood, Avery, Oros, Vild, Hafemeister, Cavanaugh, Anderla, Rich Daley.  
Third row: Chaykowski, Van Auken, Malcolm Brown, Bevington, Bingham, Hammel, Marks, Spalding, Havener.



# Organizations



Office Practice  
Girls' Ensemble  
Band  
Latin Club

Library  
Mixed Chorus  
Girls' Basketball Team  
Beta Club

## A collage of various images. At the top left is a portrait of a man. To its right is a portrait of a woman. Further right is a portrait of a man. At the top right is a portrait of a man and a woman. Below these are several smaller portraits of individuals. In the center is a diagram showing a person's silhouette with lines connecting to various points, possibly representing a network or a system. At the bottom left is a portrait of a man. At the bottom center is a sign that reads "SIS BIG ENOUGH TO CAGE". To the right of the sign is a portrait of a man.

**The Best Way to Work  
Love!!!  
Queen and Her Court  
Presentation to the Queen  
Greenles in the Pen  
Oh, Life!!  
The Devil Himself**





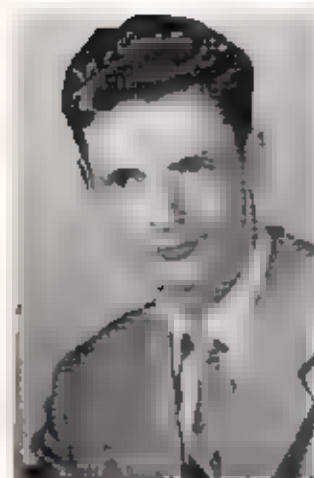
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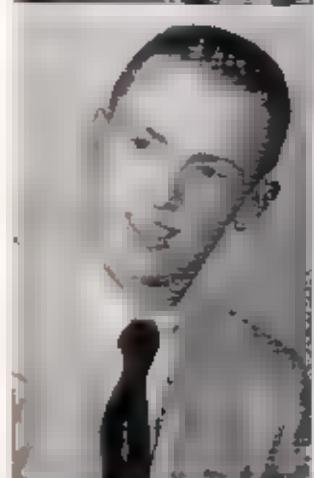
Flower . . . . . Yellow Rose  
Motto . . . . . We will either find a way  
or make one  
Colors . . . . . Green and White  
Valedictorian . . . . . Sharon Showers  
Salutatorian . . . . . Richard Hosterman  
Homecoming Queen . . . . . Carolyn Maines



**RICHARD HOSTERMAN** — (Rich).  
Shoot." Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 4;  
Booster Club 3; Track 1; Beta Club  
2-3-4; Dramatics 4; Class President  
3-1; Student Council 2; Librarian 3;  
Speedometer 1-2-3-4; Scholarship 1-2-  
3-1; County Festival 4.

**DIANE RENICK** — (Di) "My Heavens."  
Genoa High 1-2; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus  
Accompanist 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 3-4;  
G. A. A. 1-2; Basketball 2; Track 1-3;  
Office Staff 4; Beta Club 1-2-3-4; Dra-  
matics 3-4; Class Secretary 3; Vice  
President 4; Student Council Secre-  
tary 4; Newspaper Staff 1-2-3-4;  
Scholarship 3-1; Homecoming Attend-  
ant 2; D. A. R. Citizenship Award 4;  
County Music Festival 1-2-3-4; Camera  
Club 1-2-3.

**CAROLYN MAINES** — (Carol), "Are  
You Kiddin'?" Band 1-2-3; Chorus  
1-2-3-4; F. H. A. 1; Booster Club 3-4;  
G. A. A. 1-2; Basketball 3-4; Cheer-  
leader 1-2; Dramatics 4; Class Treas-  
urer 2; Secretary 4; Student Council  
1; Teacher's Aide 4; Homecoming At-  
tendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4;  
Commercial Club 3; County Music  
Festival 4; Usherette 3.



**BARBARA TRAUTMAN** — (Barb), "Girl"  
Akron East 1-2-3; Chorus 4; F. H. A. 4; Booster Club 4; Class Treasurer 4;  
Homecoming Attendant 4

**JOHN DAVID HARWELL** — (Dave), Football 1-2; Basketball  
3-4; Baseball 3; County Music Festival 4.

**CAROLYN WASSON** — (Shorty), "Oh My Gosh," Shelby  
High 1; Band 3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Office Staff 2-4; Teacher's  
Aide 3; County Music Festival 4.

**JOSEPH SCHAEFER** — (Abe), "Isn't Love Grand," Football  
1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1.

**RUTH ANN MOORE** — (Penny), "Don't Do Anything I  
Wouldn't Do," Chorus 3-4; Track 1-2; County Music Festi-  
val 3.

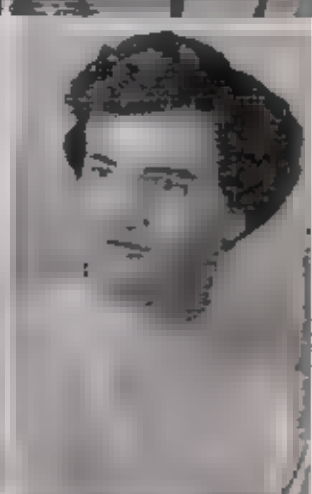
**THOMAS COOPER** — (Rover), "You Better Believe It,"  
Dramatics 4

**PATRICIA RUTH WHITED** — (Pat), "Dig That Crazy  
Thing," Band 2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 4; Teach-  
er's Aide 3.

**HOWARD MANGOLD** — (Squeek), "Some Times It Don't  
Pay To Know Too Much," Speedometer 4; Student Elec-  
trician 4

**BARBARA VEST** — (Barb), "I'll Never Tell," Akron East  
High 1-2-3; F. H. A. 4; Booster Club 4; Junior-Senior Y-Teen.

**LEON COLE** — (Snake), "You'd Be Surprised," Chorus 3-4;  
Basketball 3; Dramatics 3-4; Chaplain 2; County Music Festi-  
val 4.







GLEN HORNING—(Herm). Chorus 3-4; Football 1-2; All County 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; All County 3; Track 1-2; Baseball 1-3-4. Class President 1; Snow Ball King 3.

JANICE WALLBROWN—(Jan). "Oh, I Did Not." Band 1-2; Chorus 2-3-4; Booster Club 3-4; G. A. A. 1-2; Basketball 3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-4; Office Staff 4; Dramatics 3-4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Snow Ball 3; Freshman Queen 1; Commercial Club 3.

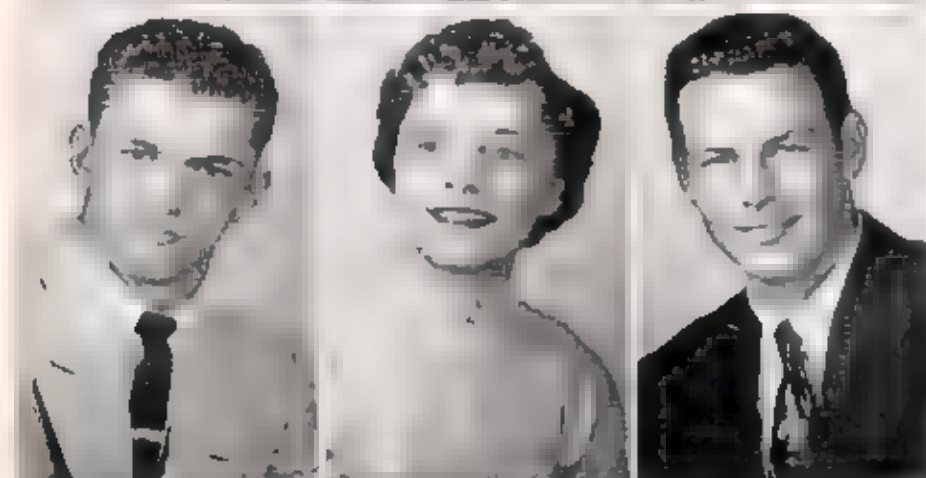
VICTOR RIEMENSCHNEIDER—(Vic). "Aw Horsefeathers." Usher 3; Chorus 2-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Beta Club 2-3-4; Secretary 3; Dramatics 3-4; Class President 2; Student Council 3-4; President 3; County Music Festival 2-4.



BARBARA DAVIS—(Barb). "I'll Never Tell." Band 1-2-3; Chorus 3-4; F. H. A. 4; Booster Club 3-4; G. A. A. 1-2; Basketball 4; Cheerleader 2-3-4; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics 3; Snow Ball Attendant 3; County Music Festival 1-2-3; Senior Escort 3; Operetta 4.

RAYMOND MURDOCK—(Mudsock). "What's The Use." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Booster Club 1; Football 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1; Baseball 1-2-3; Dramatics 4; Class Vice President 3; Student Council 1; County Music Festival 1-2-3-4.

DELORES LENZ—(Dolly). "You're The Most." Commercial Club 3-4; Usherette 3; Chorus 2-3-4; F. H. A. 3-4; Booster Club 4; Basketball 4; Office Staff 4; Teacher's Aide 4; County Music Festival 4; Operetta 4.



TOM DARRAH—(Stony). "You Ain't Nothin' But a Houn' Dog." Chorus 3-4; Booster Club 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; All County 2-3-4; Track 1-2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; All County 3; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Student Council 2-3-4; Speedometer 1-2-3-4; County Music Festival 4.

BETTY RHODES—(Betty). "Oh Well!" Commercial Club 3-4; Usherette 3; Chorus 2-3-4; F. H. A. 2-3-4; Booster Club 4; Basketball 4; Office Staff 4; Teacher's Aide 4; Operetta 4.

DON DIEHL—"Just As Soon As I Eat This Apple. Football 4.



RUTH SCHUCK (Ruthie). "Boy, You Know It." Commercial Club 3-4; Chorus 2-4; Office Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 1-4; Usherette 3.

DAVID SNYDER—(Snuffy). "That's The Way It Goes." Senior Escort 3; Chorus 2-4; Booster Club 1-2; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Beta Club 2-3-4; Dramatics 3-4; Class Chaplain 1; Treasurer 2; Student Council Vice-President 4; Scholarship 1; County Music Festival 1-4.

FRANCES METCALF—(Fran). "Don't Be Silly." Commercial Club 3; Chorus 1-2-3; F. H. A. 4; Booster Club 3-4; Track 3-4; Newspaper Staff 3; Teacher's Aide 3.



WILLIAM SCOTT—(Bill). "I Gotta System." Chorus 2; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3; Track 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2; Librarian 3; Scholarship 2-3-4.

ROBERTA GILL (Bert). "I'm Mortified." Band 1-2-3-4; Office Staff 3-4; Beta Club 2-3; President 4; Dramatics 3-4; Class Vice-President 1; Treasurer 3; Newspaper Staff 3-4; Scholarship 3-4; Teacher's Aide 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; County Music Festival 2-3-4.

RAYMOND KNAPP—(Ozz). "Who Ya Tryin' T' Impress." Chorus 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Student Council 3; County Music Festival 3-4.



HAROLD ENGLEHART—(Hot-rod). "Let's Go Get 'Em." Chorus 3, Football 1-2; All County 4; Basketball 3; Track 2.

CECELIA KINTZ (Ceil) "Oh! Really." Chorus 2-3-4, Booster Club 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Office Staff 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Commercial Club 3.

CHARLES MITCHELL—(Hardrock). "It's In The Book." Football 1-2-3-4, All-County 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4 Track 1.



SHARON SHOWERS—(French Horn). "Where's Rich?" Band 1-2-3-4 Chorus 1-2-3, F. H. A. 2-3, Commercial Club 3-1 Office Staff 1-3; Beta Club 2-3-4; Dramatics 3-4, Librarian 1-2, Newspaper Staff 3-4; Scholarship 1-2-3-4 Teacher's Aide 3-4, County Music Festival 1-2-3-4

EDWARD KIBLER—(Eddie). "Don't Know, Do You?" Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 4; County Music Festival 2-3-4

IRENE HARTONG—(Irene). "I Never!" Band 1; Chorus 2-3-1 F. H. A. 3-1 Booster Club 4, Basketball 4; Office Staff 4 Ushette 3 County Music Festival 4; Operetta 4; Commercial Club 3-1



MICHAEL WILAND—(Mick). "I'm Not Proud." Football 2-3-4 Track 1-2-3 Class Treasurer 2

MARIE MCKAY—(Marie). "Oh! Gee." Chorus 2-3-4; F. H. A. 2; Booster Club 4; G. A. A. 1 Class Vice-President 2, Teacher's Aide 3; County Music Festival 3-4; Majorette 1-2-3-1

DAVID OBLISK—(Salch). "I'm Feeling Low" Chorus 3; Dramatics 4.



FRESHMAN "DAZE"



## CLASS OF 1956



- Row 1: Mary Ann Moledor, Jo Ann Perry, Judy Vaughan, Marge Bauer, Janice Rhodes, Mary Ann Krieger, Rose Adelman, Suzie Conner, Barbara Alden, Armintha Hamlin.
- Row 2: Mrs. Dorothy Franks (Home Ec teacher), Margie Scott, Linda Boyer, Ann Paulus, Virginia Malterer, Ray Watson, Paul Stanford, Bob Sauner, Ken Kelley, Mrs. Lillian Franks (English teacher).
- Row 3: Carol Regnaud, Dolores Rickard, Evelyn Trautman, Joanne Donohew, Russell Livigni, John Freeman, Bonnie Lindsey, Margaret Carlile, Rion Sayre, Bill Hosterman, Dale Wadsworth.



## CLASS OF 1957

- Row 1: Mike Kintz, Ernest Cole, Jim Jones, Jerome Myers, Harold Pace, Larry Anderson, Lane Wilkes, Stanley Horning, Steve Kukurich, Bill Hathaway, Gary Carr.
- Row 2: Jerry Clayton, Nora Mae Goodyear, Sandra Hathaway, Dorothy Engelhart, Irene Jackson, Charlotte Shaver, Nancy Waddell, Rosemary Knapp, Ivis Harriman, Joyce Osco, Clem Adelman, Kay Jean Miller, Leon Reiss, Terry Blickensderfer, Gordon McHenry.
- Row 3: Mr. Jack Huth (Physical Education, Driver Training, General Science Teacher), Judith Heldt, Robert Moledor, Jerry LaChance, Dan Wise, Gene Mettle, Arthur Kibler, Delbert Mangold, Carl Logan, Tom Showalter, Marcia Watson, Steve Flanagan, Jim Hamlin, Ronnie Lindsey, Mrs. Ruth Kilbourne (English, Social Studies teacher).
- Row 4: Fred McMullen, Goldie Krantz, Carolyn Ion, Catherine Krahling, Hazel Pontius, Nancy Morgan, Dion Donohew, Arthur Minich, Bob Raines, Floyd Mullett, Bruce Wadsworth, Juanita Shane, Claudia Harwell, Irene Anderson, Beverly Neal.

## CLASS OF 1958



- Row 1: Ronald Tonkovich, Bernard Garnes, Larry Costick, Donald Ploskunak, James Norman, Fred Pierson, Marcus Scruggs, Paul Ripley.
- Row 2: Gary Benjamin, Margaret Kehner, Eugene Cole, Josephine Reynolds, Patricia Laubert, William Perry, Carole Snyder, Aaron Jenkins, Evelyn Reiss, Karen Crooks, Michael Bailes, Carolyn Weinhart, Rita Ripley, Esther Oblisk.
- Row 3: Mr. McCullough (Industrial Arts teacher), Alice Rothermel, Grace Hollendonner, Eleanor McCartney, Dellaras Wasson, Rita Carver, Andy Ruman, Florence Mitchell, Linda Metcalf, Alice Horning, Millie Schaefer, Judy Gill, Charlene Malterer, Judith Herchek, Miss McCormick (Commercial teacher).
- Row 4: Sheila McCabe, Elizabeth Botz, Ruth Engelhart, Edward Hathaway, Clifford Fillmore, Russell Gill, Steven Nuspl, Claire McMullen, Virginia Rickard, Regina Shane, Mary Kelley, Ronald Elder, Phillip Geiger, Joe Nuspl.





#### EIGHTH GRADE

Row 1: David Wilkes, Vernon Myers, Billy Evans, Richard Boyer

Row 2: Sharon Metcalf, Henry Swartz, Kenny Oblisk, Jim Aiden, David Ploskunak, Andrew Herchek, Glenna Gougler, Harold Cassetty, David Bunker, Dale Hartong, Robert Bowers, Ruth Kibler, Helen Cole, Janice Hathaway.

Row 3: Kay Jackson, Connie Fox, Anita Western, Evelyn Foutz, Daniel Lucas, Eddie Kline, Darla Munson, Carol Lindsey, Joan Heldt, Mary Hendron, Leann Stehler, Nancy Keen, Mr. Jim Reidinger.

Row 4: Rena Thomas, Donna Daggett, Ruth Ann Snow, Kay Thomas, Opal Anderson, Barbara Jackson, Marilyn Krahling, Gary Showers, David Wracher, Vange Wolcott, Richard McKay, Wayne Duncan, Larry Pace

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Row 1: John Goodyear, Edwin Fites, John Spangler.

Row 2: Helen Blickensderfer, Lois Alvis, Don Elder, Jack Heidt, Bob Shane, Harold Wachsmann, Sue Wallbrown, Judith Showers, Charlotte McHenry, Janice Showers, Tom Odadzin, Richard Reynolds, Dana Donohew, Danny Blickensderfer, Patty Miller

Row 3: Sandra Bush, David Friedlein, Gary Dibble, Cheryl Clayton, Pauline Scott, Shirley Fites, Glenna Matthews, Janice Nuspi, Raymond Wright, Harold Rabb, Rose Kolenc, Elizabeth Kolenc, Mr Joe Huth.

Row 4: Frank Chalfant, Louis Ripley, Ruby Black, Janice Munson, Eric Hollenbach, Michael Newman, Vera Kirkbride, Diane DeGroff, Fred Hunt, John Francis, Dick Kline, Hazel Green, Peggy Kinsley, Patty Kialner.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Row 1: Eleanor Oblisk, Bonnie Goodwin, Christina Wracher, Susan Ion, Joan Bush, Nancy Showers, Pamela Stehler, Diane Wachsmann, Evelyn Bunker, Virginia Osco, Shirley Riemenschneider, Nancy Neal, Patsy Neal

Row 2: Duane Munson, Robert Manholt, Tommy Benjamin, Cecil Minich, Sherman Riemenschneider, Gary Wayble, Sammy Warner, Larry Wayble, Keith Steiner, James Fox, Earl Scott, Eugene Shaver, Wayne Ervin, Mrs. Roliff

Row 3: Joan Kelley, Carol Brewer, Betty Keller, Evelyn Malterer, Zelma Jackson, Diane Evans, George Slaughter, Charles Kline, Roy Jenkins, Tommy Harwell, Roger Diehl, Edward McCabe, Mark Cassetty

#### FIFTH GRADE

Row 1: Ronnie Jones, Ralph McNutt, Jayne Bunker, Patricia McHenry, Norma Jean Santee, Cheryl Keyser, Darlene Marshall, Barbara Lauer, Karen Shaver, Amy Clifford, Sandra Ripley, Francis Lyle, Billy Shaffer.

Row 2: Peggy Kilbourne, Jerrie Misner, Jimmy Thomas, Jimmy Brockett, John Bowers, Bob Marks, Gordon Wadsworth, Ronnie Fites, Gene Collins, Larry Crooks, Tommy Spangler, Esther Jackson

Row 3: Dwain Diehl, Linda Lou Vineyard, David Jenkins, Kent Walcott, David Mellander, Nancy Green, Carolyn Scott, Judy Steiner, Frank Malterer, Stanley Ford, Tommy Duncan, Billy Joe Mick, Marilyn Bowers.





#### FOURTH GRADE

Row 1 Carolyn Corl, Richard Fillmore, Don Cassetty, Carmen Mullett, Billy Ripley, Russell McKay, Laura McHenry, Phyllis Seminter, Dorothy Shane, Leonard Beasley, Eddie Snow, Larry Beasley

Row 2: Judith Krahling, Helen Wilkes, Wida Nuspi, Harold Slaughter, Barbara Ervin, Phyllis Anderson, Halle Spangler, Louis Dearnbarger, Don Riemenschneider, Richard Spencer, John Matthews, Georgia Jackson, Marybelle McDonald

Row 3: Edith Slaughter, Marilyn Kibler, Gnet Shaver, Marilyn Fields, Jimmy DeBolt, Carol Mick, Richard Moreland, Duane Cole, Joan Dibble, Marilyn Showers, Ronald Ruman, John Geib, Linda Crowder, Mrs. Hamlin



#### THIRD GRADE

Row 1: Janet Marshall, Linda Regnaud, Susan Mitchell, Delores Rader, Jimmy Fillmore, Sharon Ralton, Denise Roundy, Ramona Skinner, Nancy Brewer, Carolyn Manholt

Row 2 David Hollenbach, Ronald Crum, Bobby Miller, Shirley Keller, Anita Schimp, Earl Collins, Edward Barr, Tommy Simpkins, Mrs. Helen Boyer

Row 3: Melissa McHenry, Betty Lauer, Lois Amos, Janet Wolcott, Rita Costick, Larry Danko, John Buckman, David Goodyear, Jimmy Anderson



#### SECOND GRADE

Row 1: Edward McHenry, Nancy Gercevic, Josie Mae Thomas, Galen Donohew, Donna Newman, Rose Shane, Raymond Snow, Frank Corl, David Spencer, Jerry Caplinger

Row 2: Gary Geib, Ronnie Fox, Robert Hamilton, David Klainer, Daniel Klainer, Cheryl Wavble, Ralph Showers, Susan Nuspi, Donna Wadsworth, James Burkhead, Miss Dolores Lang

Row 3 Lynda Hanlin, Brenda Cottrell, Janet Squier, Carolyn Bennett, Lenora Cole, Jimmy Jenkins, Robert Banker, Phyllis Murphy, Linda Foster, Laura Amos



#### SECOND GRADE

Row 1: Rosemarie Mathisen, Dennis Hougno-waut, Roderick Truman, Eugene McHenry, Georgianna Duncan, Frank Horongoza, Joseph Costick, James Pace, David Crum, David Gougler

Row 2: Diane Wachsmen, David DeGross, Margaret Webb, Linda Misner, Charles Barr, Bruce Covert, Nancy Ford, Shirley Eldridge, Tana Hosterman, Gale Dearnbarger

Row 3: Richard Full, Bruce Hunt, Judith Klag, Robert Slaughter, Mille Albrecker, Janet Crowder, Robert Tubb, James Ball, Cheryl Beasley, Linda Rorabaugh, Mrs. Walcott



#### FIRST GRADE

Row 1: Timothy Freshley, Donna Rader, James Matti, Jerry Gimmel, Sandra Sackett, Mitchell Alvis, Roger Truman, James Caplinger, Trudy Webb, Carolyn Albrecker, Susan Covert, Larry Carris, Sandra Shaver

Row 2: Timothy Foster, Delton Barnes, Glenda Higgenbotham, Irene Marks, Celinda Brockett, Lynn Jones, Linda Jones, Ronald Swartz, Henry Wilson, Darryl Wayble, Billy Alexander, Janice Krahling, Robert Diehl

Row 3: Mrs. Helen Moyer, Deborah Hartman, Ann Geib, Linda Simpkins, Donald Friedlein, Raymond Skinner, Edward Seminter, Roy Green, Dorothy Goodyear, Donald Brockett, David Wright, Ronald Full, Dale Cole





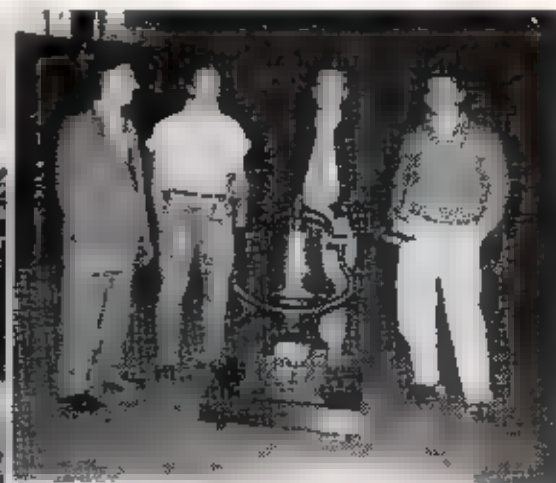
## Football League Co-Champs

\*C. Mitchell (RT)  
 \*G. Horning (RH)  
 \*T. Darrah (LG)  
 R. Knapp (LH)  
 V. Riemenschneider (LT)  
 D. Snyder (QB)  
 \*H. Engelhart (C)  
 J. Schaefer (RE)  
 B. Scott (RG)  
 F. Mullett (HR)  
 J. Myers (FB)  
 M. Wiland (LE)  
 R. Lindsey (LT)

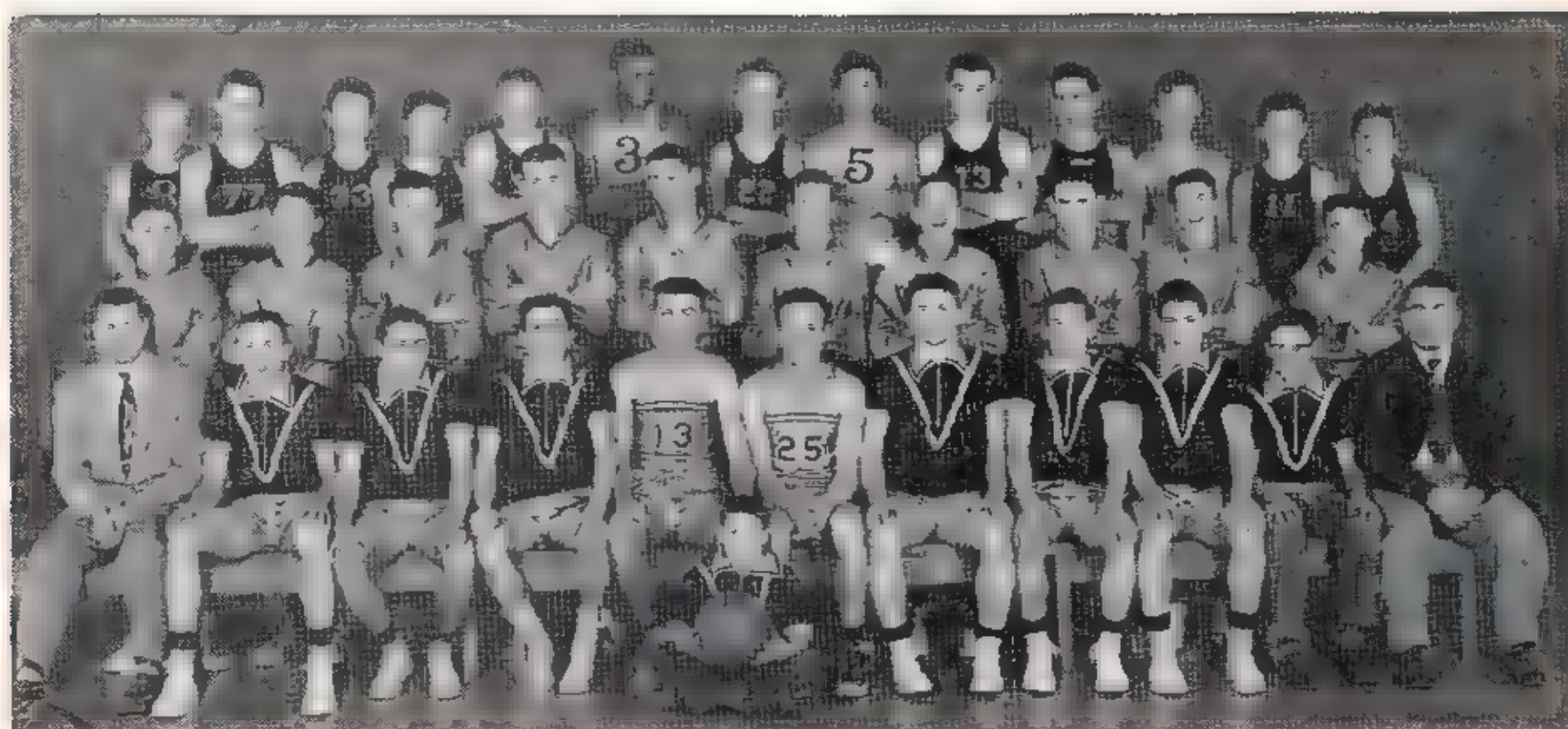
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| Sept. 10         | Randolph    | Preview     |
| Sept. 10         | Randolph 6  | Stow 2      |
| Sept. 23         | Randolph 25 | Rootstown 0 |
| Oct. 1           | Randolph 13 | Township 13 |
| Oct. 8           | Randolph 19 | Suffield 0  |
| Oct. 15          | Randolph 22 | Southeast 0 |
| Oct. 23          | Randolph 50 | Aurora 0    |
| Oct. 29          | Randolph 32 | Atwater 0   |
| Nov. 6           | Randolph 24 | Mantua 0    |
| Nov. 11          | Randolph 13 | Township 13 |
| *All-County Team |             |             |

### SEASON RECORD

But we looked good!!  
 Spoiled a dedication!!  
 Closer squeeze than it looks  
 No victor—moral victory  
 Shoulder separated, but team didn't  
 Swam over goal line, didn't we, Floyd?  
 Beautiful day, beautiful team  
 Undefeated, unscored upon, So. League title  
 Downed fifth straight scoreless victim  
 Shared county crown with another great team







## Basketball Tournament Champs

### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

\*T. Darrah (F)  
G. Horning (F)  
R. Watson (C)  
\*D. Snyder (G)  
C. Mitchell (G)  
R. Knapp (G)  
D. Harwell (C)  
R. Murdock (G)  
J. Myers (F)  
R. Sauner (F)

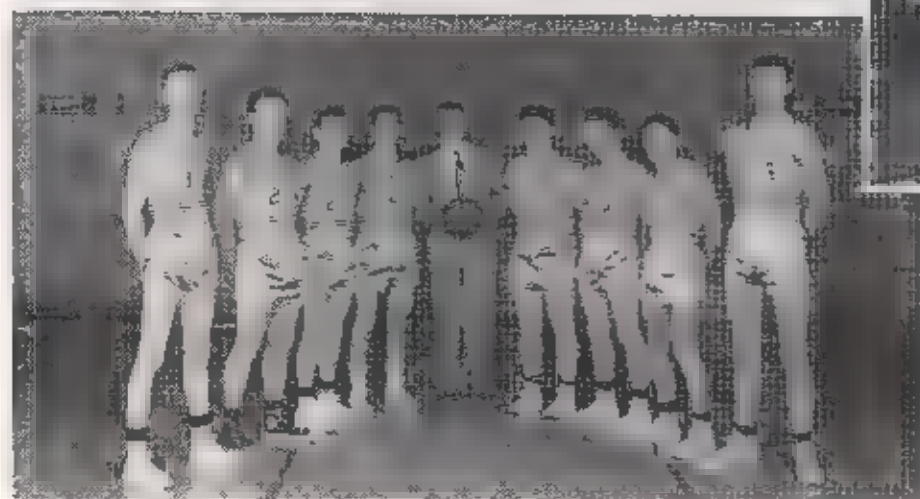
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| Dec. 8  | Randolph 66                    | Western Reserve 55 |
| Dec. 11 | Randolph 54                    | Atwater 57         |
| Dec. 29 | Christmas Tournament (Atwater) |                    |
| Feb. 4  | Randolph 58                    | Southeast 56       |
| Feb. 5  | Randolph 72                    | Mogadore 57        |
| Feb. 11 | Randolph 79                    | Windham 38         |
| Feb. 25 | Randolph 65                    | Atwater 59         |
| March 2 | Randolph 71                    | Boston 80          |

Varsity's season record was 17 wins and five losses.

Reserve's season record was seven wins and eight losses.

\*All-County Team

Fine Start  
Tigers Stunned  
Sweet Revenge  
Clinched Second Place  
Wanted This One  
Season's Climax  
Tourney Champs  
Bumped





# Music and Dramatics





# Organizations and Student Activities















# Seniors

**MILLICENT RIETHMAN**—"Mille" "It better be the truth." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Beta Club 4; Class President 4; Student Council 2-3; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Office Staff 4; Scholarship Team 1-2-3; State Band Contest 2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Vice President 4; Speedometer Committee 3-4; Editor 4; County Band 2-3-4; Senior Girls Ensemble 4; Prom Committee 3.

**SHIRLEY BERNARDINE**—"Bambino." "No other love have I." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Class President 3; Vice President 4; Student Council 3; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Cheerleading 2-3-4; Gymleaders 3-4; Baccalaureate and Commencement Usherette 3; Senior Ensemble 4; Double Trio 2; Vice President of Y-Teen 4; Prom Committee 3.

**MELVIN BAILEY**—"Mel" Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Chorus 2; Track 1-2-3-4; Homecoming Participant 4; All County Football 4; Gymleaders 2-3-4.

**BARBARA BOYD**—"Babs." "She found the Silver Lining." Hyde Park 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Safety Patrol 2; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Beta Club 4; Class Secretary 2; Track 1-2; Homecoming Participant 4; Student Council 2; Y-Teen 3-4; Play Production Staff 3-4; Cheerleading 2; G. A. A. 1-2; Scholarship Team 3.

**JAMES COLLINS**—"Buck." "This is my last! And you better believe it." Safety Patrol 1-2-3; Play Production Staff 3-4.

**RICHARD DARRAH**—"Digger." "He who laughs last seldom laughs." Football 3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Safety Patrol 1-2; Chorus 1-2; Class play 3-4; Prince of Peace Contest 2; Homecoming Participant 3-4; Scholarship Team 2-3; Speedometer Committee 3-4.

**JACK DeYOUNG**—"Jackson" "A girl is a girl. It would be hard to be one!" Football 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Safety Patrol 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Track 1; Play Production Staff 3-4.

**PATRICIA EVANS**—"Pat." "Smile, and the whole wide world smiles with you." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Track 1; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Play Production Staff 3-4; Scholarship Team 2; Baccalaureate and Commencement Usherette 3; Books Store 4; Prom Committee 3.

**LEO FRAYER**—"Skip." Chorus 1-2; Class Play 4; Play Production Staff 3-4.

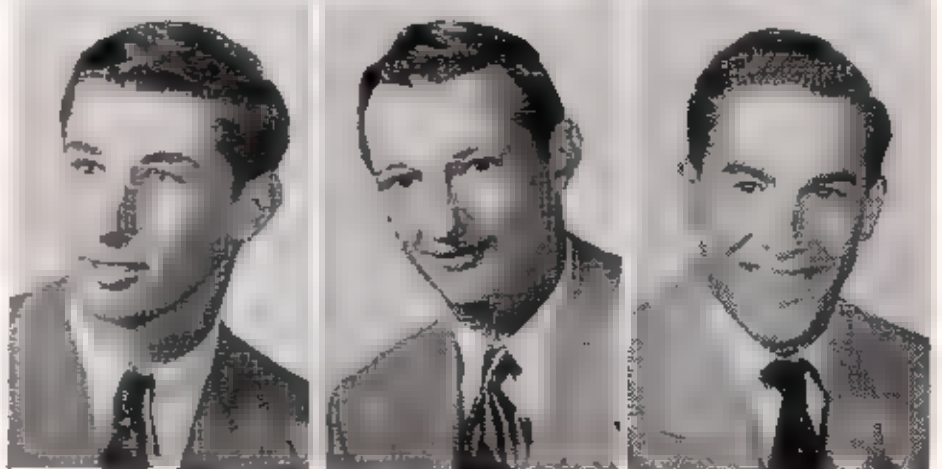
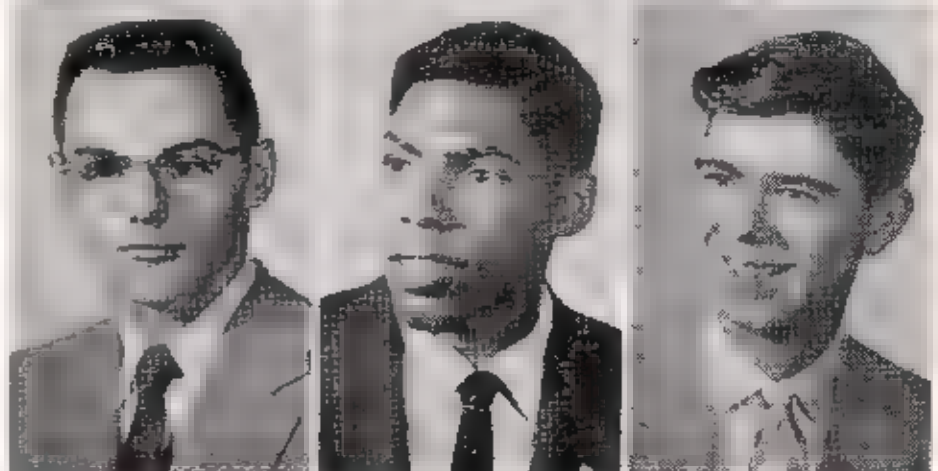
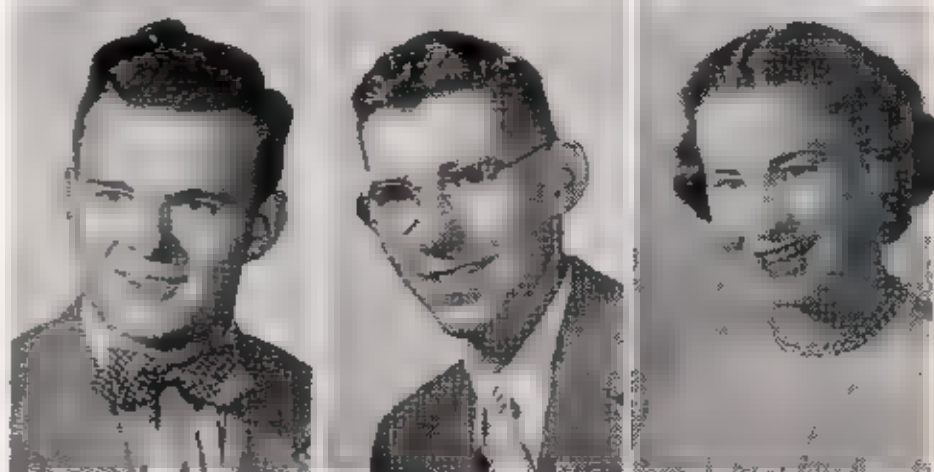
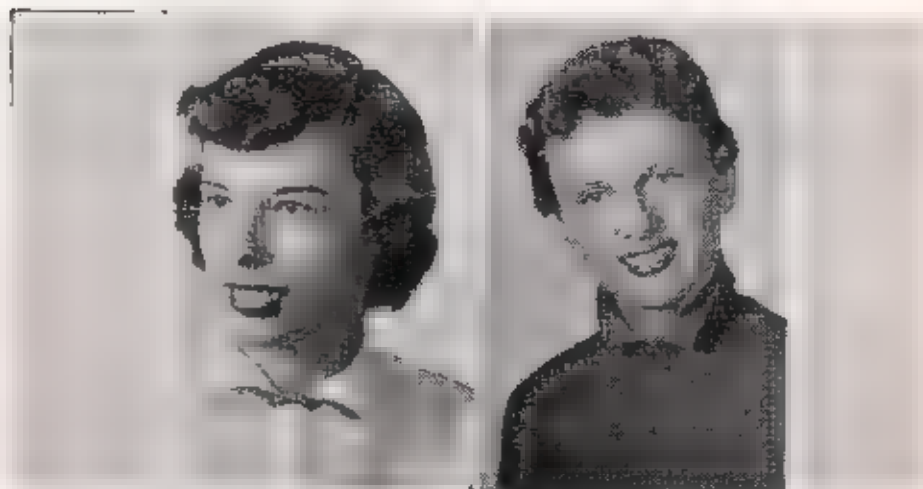
**GREGORY GALES**—"Greg." "Have no fear, Doctor Greg is here." Basketball 2; Chorus 1-2; Student Council 1; Gymleaders 2-3; Buckeye Boys' State 3.

**DAVID HARPER**—"Dave." "Life is too short to be serious. Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow." Play Production Staff 3-4.

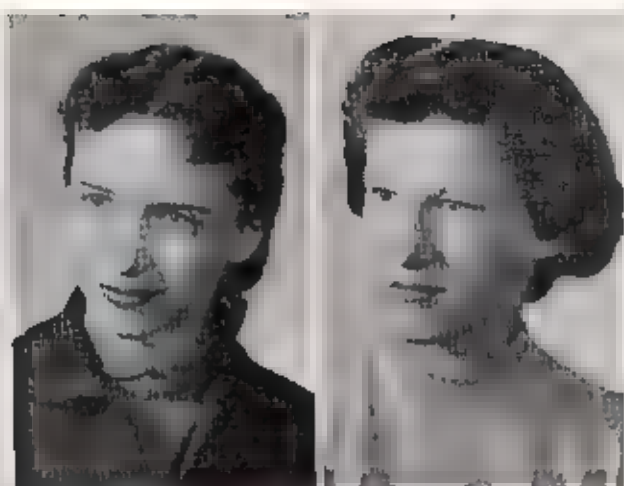
**JACK HARPER**—"Man doesn't make truth great; but truth makes man great." Football 3; Chorus 1-2; Track 2-3-4; Scholarship Team 1-2-3-4.

**JERALD HARPER**—"Hayseed." "I shall never darken the schoolhouse door again." Baseball 4; Chorus 1; Track 2-3-4.

**EDWARD HUGHES**—"Little Ed." Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Class Play 4; Track 1-2-3-4; County Track Record Low Hurdles 3; Gymleader 3-4; Baccalaureate and Commencement Usher 3.

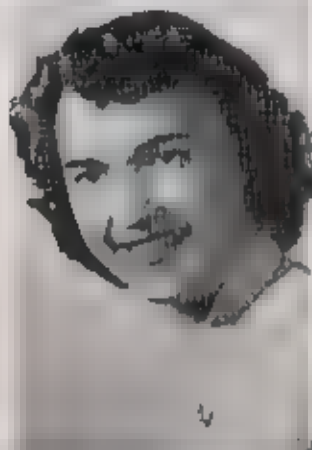






**DIANA MOSCOE**—"Thoughtfulness makes friendships, and thoughtfulness keeps them." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Vice President 3; Office Staff 3-4; State Band Contest 2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; County Band 4; Prom Committee 3.

**BONNIE McBRIDE**—"Tell Dad all about it." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 4; Class Secretary 4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Play Production Staff 3; Cheerleading 1-2; Gymleaders 1-2-3-4; State Band Contest 3; Majorette 3-4; Band 2-3-4; Baccalaureate and Commencement Usherette 3; Senior Ensemble 4; Prom Committee 3.



**MARY LOU COPAC**—"I could be better if I would, but it's mighty lonesome being good." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Class Vice President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Homecoming Participant 4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; President 4; Office Staff 2-3; Cheerleading 2-4; Gymleaders 4; State Band Contest 2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; President 3; Buckeye Girls' State 3; Girls' Double Trio 2-3-4; County Band 2-3-4.



**DOROTHY KLINE**—"Dorcy." "Don't get carried away." Chorus 2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Beta Club 2-3-4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; President 4; Student Council 3; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Play Production Staff 4; State Band Contest 3-4; Majorette 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls' Ensemble 4; County Band 3-4; Book Store 4.

**DOLORES MARTIN**—"Dee." Chorus 1-2-4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Speedometer Committee 4.

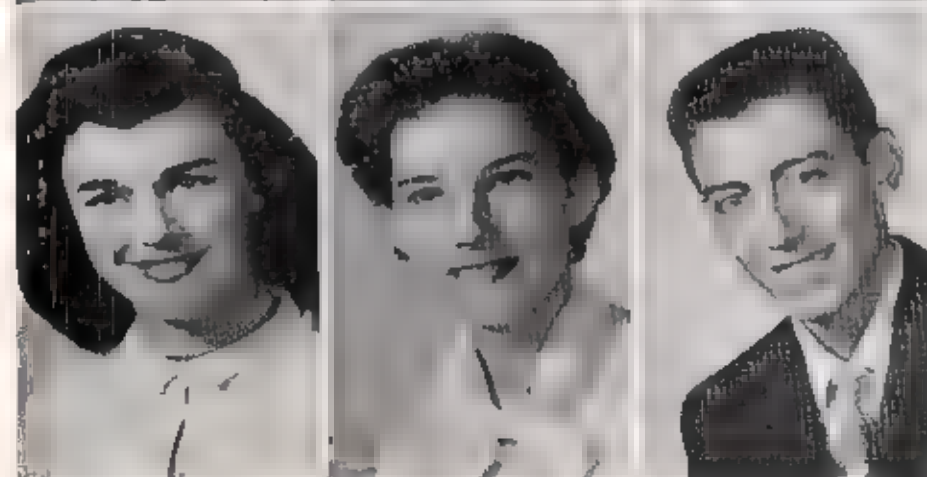
**SHIRLEY McCLINTOCK**—"Always be ready for the worst." Chorus 2-3-4; Play Production Staff 3-4; F. T. A. 3; Baccalaureate and Commencement Usherette 3; Ravenna City 1; Rootstown 2-3.



**ROY MORGAN**—"Big Ro." Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 3-4; Class Play 3; Class President 1; Track 1-2-3-4; Homecoming Participant 3-4; All County Football 3-4; Student Council 1-4; Gymleaders 3-4; Band 1.

**DAVID MORRIS**—"Dave." Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Homecoming Participant 3-4; All County Football 4.

**JO ANN PITTMAN**—"Jo." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Secretary 1; Track 1-2; Homecoming Participant 3-4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; President 3; Cheerleading 2-3-4; Gymleaders 2-3-4; Vice President 3; President 4; Baccalaureate and Commencement Usherette 3.



**JUNE PONTIUS**—Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3; Beta Club 2-3-4; Homecoming Participant 4; Student Council 1-3; Vice President 3; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Play Production Staff 4; Office Staff 1; State Band Contest 2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Girls' Double Trio 2-3-4; French Club President 3.

**JANE RACE**—"Always keep your words soft and sweet because you'll never know how many of them you'll have to eat." East Cleveland 1; Chorus 2-3-4; Y-Teen 2-3-4; Play Production Staff 4; State Band Contest 2; Band 1-2; Senior Ensemble.

**NICK ROBERTO**—"Mr. Moto." "Blessed is he that expects nothing for he shall never be disappointed." Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Scholarship Team 3-4; Speedometer Committee 3-4.

PAULA KAYE SCARLETT—"Keep to the right and you'll never go wrong." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Track 1; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Play Production Staff 3-4; Book Store 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Ensemble 4.

GLADYS SCOTT—"Common sense is not so common." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Office Staff 2-4; State Band Contest 2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; French Club 2-3; Youth Traffic Council Representative 3; Senior Girls' Ensemble 4; County Band 3-4; Secretary of French Club 2.

GENE SEIBERT—"Geno." "Live and learn." Football 2-3-4; Homecoming Participant 4; All County Football 4; Band 1.

GLORIA SISLEY—"Absence makes the heart grow fonder." Kinsman High School 1-2; Chorus 1-2; Y-Teen 3-4; Play Production Staff 3-4; G. A. A. 1-2; State Chorus Contest 1-2; Book Store Staff 4.

CAROL TEXTOR—"Tex." "I would if I could but I can't so I won't." Safety Patrol 1-2; Chorus 1-2-3; Class Play 3-4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Office Staff 2; Gymleaders 2-3; Scholarship Team 1-2; Band 1; Baccalaureate and Commencement Usherette 3; Library Staff 4.

CAROLYN WILLYARD—"Tiny." "Silence is golden." Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Play Production Staff 3; Gymleaders 1-2-3-4; Scholarship Team 3; Baccalaureate and Commencement Usherette 3.

CHARLES WYMER—"Chuck." "Life is a short road with long suffering." Baseball 4; Chorus 3; Scholarship Team 3.

MELVIN WYMER—"Mel." "Money is the root of all evil but I like to dig for roots." Baseball 1; Safety Patrol 1-2; Chorus 1-2-3; Play Production Staff 3-4.

ADVISORS: Mr. William Petrosky, B. S. in Education, Millersville State Teachers College, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Charlotte Baus, B. A., 1937, M. A., 1947, University of Maine.



## Autographs



# Classes



**CLASS OF '56 (Juniors).** Advisors: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zizes. President, Jim Rausch; vice president, Steve Suska; secretary-treasurer, Mary Jean Zeeb.

**CLASS OF '57 (Sophomores).** Advisors: Right, Mrs. Earnestine Kyle, and left, Mrs. Jeanne Henniger. President, Garland Adkins; vice president, Connie Copac; secretary-treasurer, Bonnie Chambers.

**CLASS OF '58 (Freshmen).** Advisors: Mr. Harbok and Mrs. Moyer. President, Jean Pontius; vice president, Nancy Wiley; secretary, Marie Gulletto; treasurer, Judy Neff.



# **Grades**

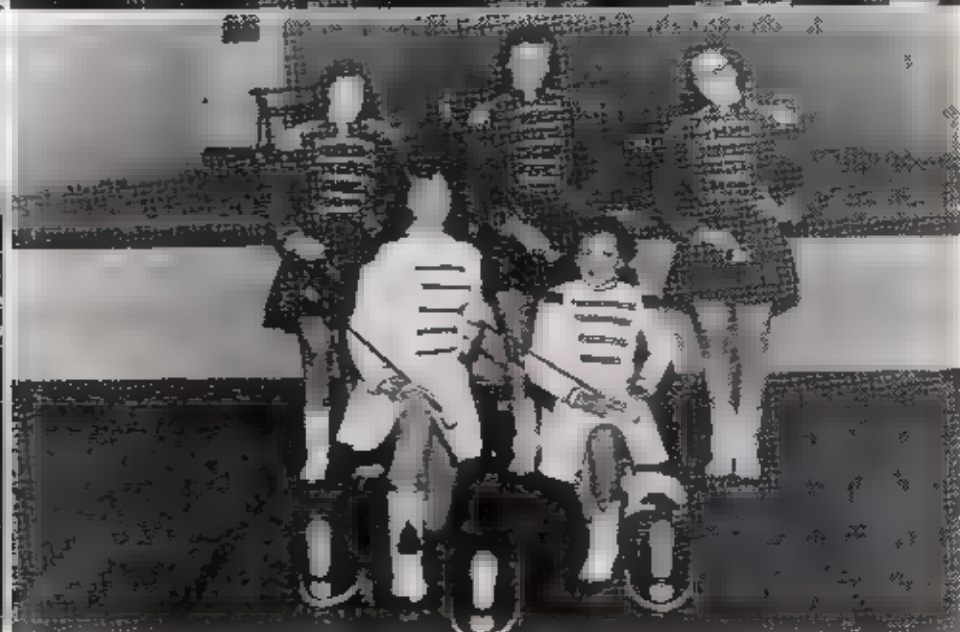
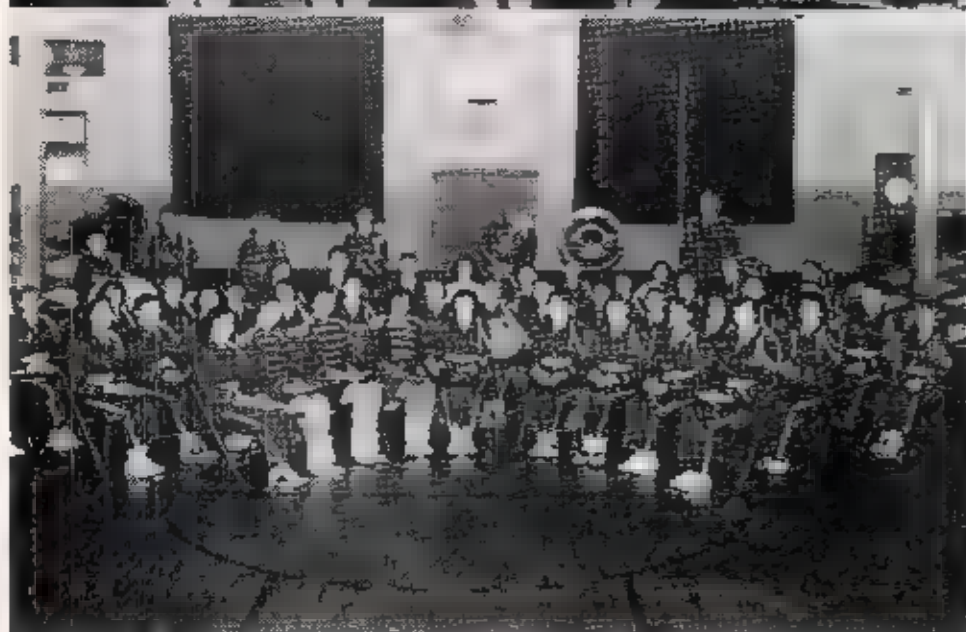
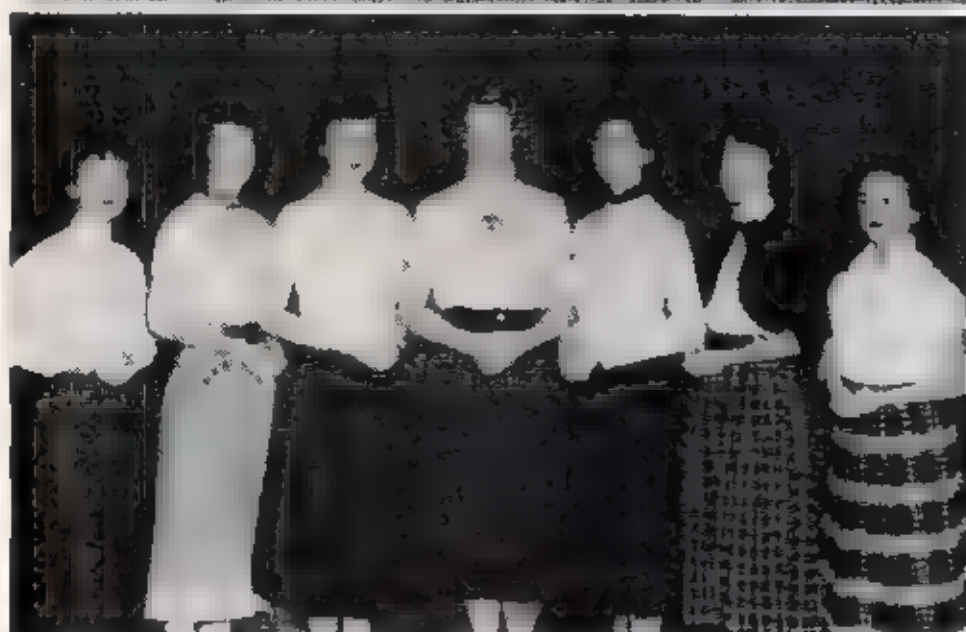


Grade 8—Mr. Reinehr and Mr. Felldin  
 Grade 7B—Mr. Campbell  
 Grade 6—Miss Rogers  
 Grade 5—Mrs. Minard  
 Grade 4—Miss Wagoner

Grade 7A—Mr. Schumacher  
 Grade 6-7—Mr. Baldwin  
 Grade 6—Mrs. Evans  
 Grade 5—Mrs. Younkman  
 Grade 4—Mrs. Greenwald



# Music



**Girls' Chorus**

**Double Trio**

**Senior Girls' Ensemble**

**Boys' Quartet**

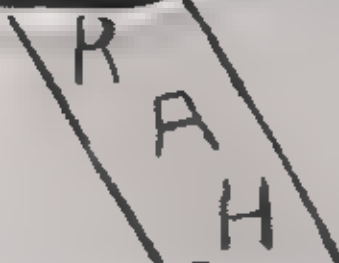
**Band**

**Director—Miss Champion**

**Majorettes**

**Director—Mr. Felldin**

# Athletics



**Reserve Basketball**  
**Coach—Mr. Schumacher**  
**Manager—Donnie Wymer**  
**Reserve Cheerleaders**

**Varsity Basketball**  
**Coach—Mr. Reinehr**  
**Manager—Rled Wymer**  
**Varsity Cheerleaders**

**Gym Leaders**  
**Mrs. Henniger**  
**Pres., Joanne Pittman. Treas., Bonnie Chambers.**  
**Sec., Shirley Wiley**



# Football



County Co-Champs, '54. Coaches, Mr. Coll, Mr. Reinehr. All County players, left to right, Mel Baily, Roy Morgan, Dave Morris, Gene Seibert, Jerry Seeman.

Homecoming Queen—Diana Moscoe.

# Activities



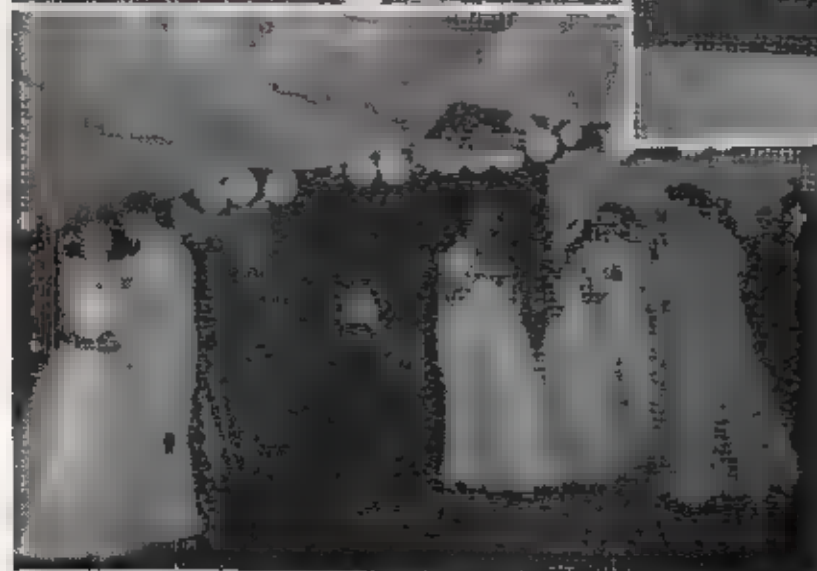
**Speedometer Staff**  
**Advisor—Mr. Zizes**

**Student Council**  
**Advisors—Mr. Schumacher, Mr. Coll**  
**Pep Club**  
**Advisors—Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Henniger**

**Beta Club**  
**Advisors—Mrs. Baus, Mrs. Moyer**  
**Safety Patrol**  
**Advisor—Mr. Baldwin**



# Snooping Snaps



"Sittin' Pretty"  
 "Dancing in the Dark"  
 "Boiler Room Tea Time"  
 "Shirley ? - !"

"Jenny Kissed Me"  
 "Pin-up Girl"  
 "Blub—Blub"

# Snooping Snaps



"Auto-(matic) ?!?"  
"Royalty"  
"Retired Chorus Girls"

"Happy Birthday"

"Country Cuzzins' "  
"Wild One's"  
"EEK !"





# Rootstown

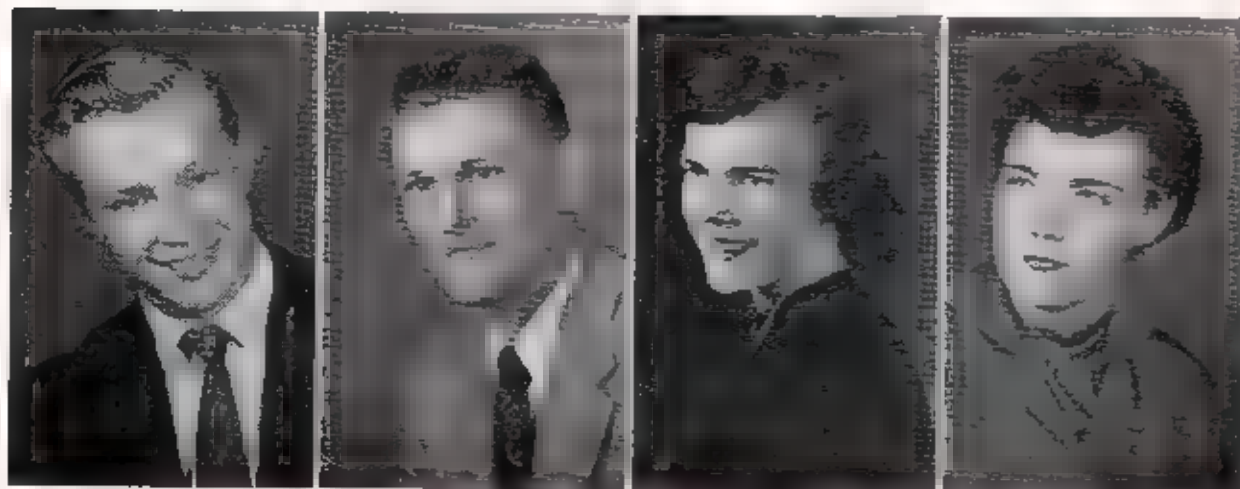


Our principal, Mr. Cook, has been at the helm of our school for the past 13 years. He has seen our school grow from an enrollment of 418 to 705 and our teaching staff from 13 to 25. During his administration the school has added 11 new rooms, our school bus garage has been built, the bus fleet has grown from four to six, the playground has been hardtopped, and the inter-communications system has been installed.

When we need guidance on school problems or a personal problem, Mr. Cook is always understanding and willing to help. As students, we have been fortunate to have had his guidance and the example he has set for us will aid us in becoming better citizens for the future.



First row: Virginia Dunipace, Essoto Pellegrini, Rudy Comstock, Paul Cary, Richard Wilson, Virginia Kitchin, Elinor Hurd. Second row: Grace Meacham, Thelma Mackamyer, Lena DeSimio, Jane Schauss, Dorothy Dundon, Dorothy Hickman, Mabel Schnee, Thelma Rine, Maxine Belding. Third row: August Tucci, Virginia Arnold, Catherine Blake, Edward Harris, Howard Cook, Lillian Blalock, Maxine Althans, Leta Haley, Clarence Boyle. Not shown: Margaret Cassidy.



## Seniors of 1955

### SENIORS OF 1955

ARNOLD C. BARNETTE—"Whitey" Student Council 1-4, President 4, Basketball 2, Wrestling 3-4, Captain 4, Chorus 3-4, Class President 1-4, Treasurer 2, Scholarship Team 1-4, Track 3, Plays 4, "Bumey"

RONALD LOUIS SLIMAK—"Cal" Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Track 1-2-3-4, Wrestling 3-4, Captain 4, Plays 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, F. T. A. 3-4, Student Council 3-4, Vice-President 3, Class President 3, Vice-President 4, Bull

SHIRLEY ANNE SCALES—"Shirl" F. T. A. 3-4, Girls' Club 4, School Secretary-Treasurer 4, Cheerleader 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Class Secretary 4, "A friend in need is a friend in deed"

DONNA LEE LUSK—"Donnie" Girls Club 2-3-4, Treasurer 3, Track 1-2, Plays 2-3-4, F. T. A. 4, Class Treasurer 2-3, Band 1-2-3-4, County Band 2-3-4, Chorus 2-3-4, Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Scholarship Team 1, May Queen Attendant 1, "Peanuts."





BETTY BOWER—"Bouncer." Track 1-2-3-4; Girls' Club 2-3-4, Reporter 4; Plays 4. "She's witty, she's wise, she's a terror for her size."

DAVID BUNCE—"Dave." Wrestling 3-4, Chorus 1-2.

WANDA COLEMAN Plays 4. "Oh, really now."



GERALDINE GRANT—"Gerry." Girls' Club 2-3-4, Secretary 2, Plays 2-3, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Band 2, Chorus 3. "Let's go!"

MARIE GOWER—"Ree." Girls' Club 2-3-4, President 4, Plays 2-3-4; Band 1-2; County Band 2, Speedometer Staff 4; Prom Chairman 3; Salutatorian 4. "I'll play your silly game."

ELTON GREER—"Rusty." Football 2; Basketball 2; Plays 2, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Scholarship Team 3, Speedometer Staff 4. "I'm gonna live 'till I die."



ROBERTA LEE HALL—"Bert." Girls' Club 2-3-4; F. T. A. 1-2-3-4; Safety Patrol 1-2-3-4; Chorus 2-3. "Reckon I'll be there directly."

ROBERT WILLIAM HAMILTON—"Bob." Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Band 2-3-4; Plays 3-4, Class Secretary 1, Speedometer Staff 4. "I'll be darned."

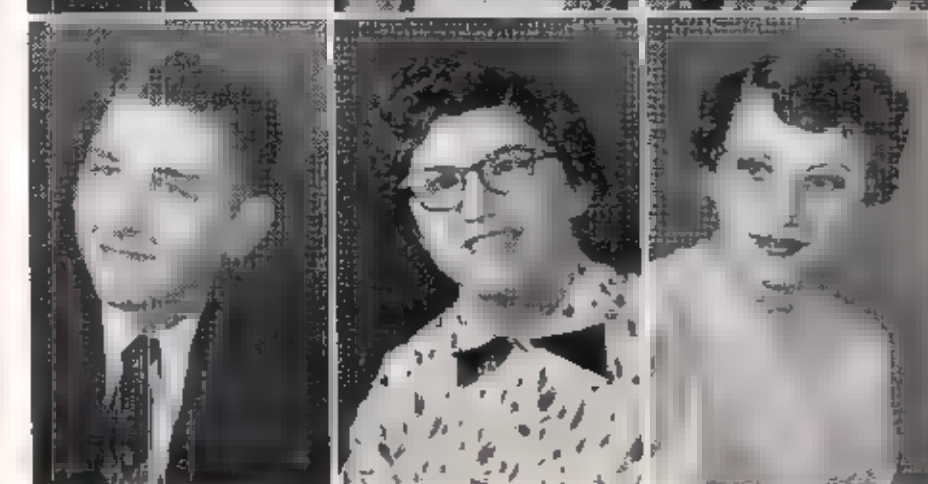
RALPH HARMON—"Harmon." Football 1-2. "Get off my aching back."



TALLULAH HARRIS—"Lou." Girls' Club 2-3-4; Plays 3-4, Chorus 1-4, F. T. A. 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 3. "I'm day dreaming."

LAVERNE HOMEWOOD—"Hazel-nut." Plays 3; Safety Patrol 4; Scholarship Team 2. "Somebody goofed."

LARRY B. JACOBS—"Jake." Track 2, Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, Manager 3; Wrestling 3; Plays 3, Class Vice-President 4. "When I was a wee wee tot."



WILLIAM KIBLER—"Bill." Basketball 2-3-4, Manager 1; Track 2-3, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4; Projectionist 1-2-3-4. "The Farmall Kid."

PATRICIA KROPAC—"Packrat." Girls' Club 2-3-4; F. T. A. 1-2-3-4. "Doggone it!"

BETTY LOWDEN—"Bets." Girls' Club 2-3-4, Secretary 2, Track 1-2-3-4; May Queen Attendant 2, Plays 2-3. "See you at the Olympics."





MARY LULI—"Aggie." Girls' Club 2-3-4, Treasurer 4, Vice-President 3; Track 1-2-3-4; Plays 3-4; Football Attendant 3; Sweetheart Ball Attendant 3; May Queen Attendant 3. "A little saint is what she ain't."

MARY ANNE MAYDAK—Plays 3. "Oh, gee!"

LOIS JEAN MCNELL—"Red." F. T. A. 4; Plays 4; Cheerleader 4; Scholarship Team 2. "If to you she seems quiet, listen friends, she's a riot."



EUGENE MEHLING—"Gene." Track 1-4. Just a cotton pickin' minute."

HAROLD J. MILLER—Jay. Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Chorus 3-4; Plays 2-3; Safety Patrol 1. "Don't know do ya?"

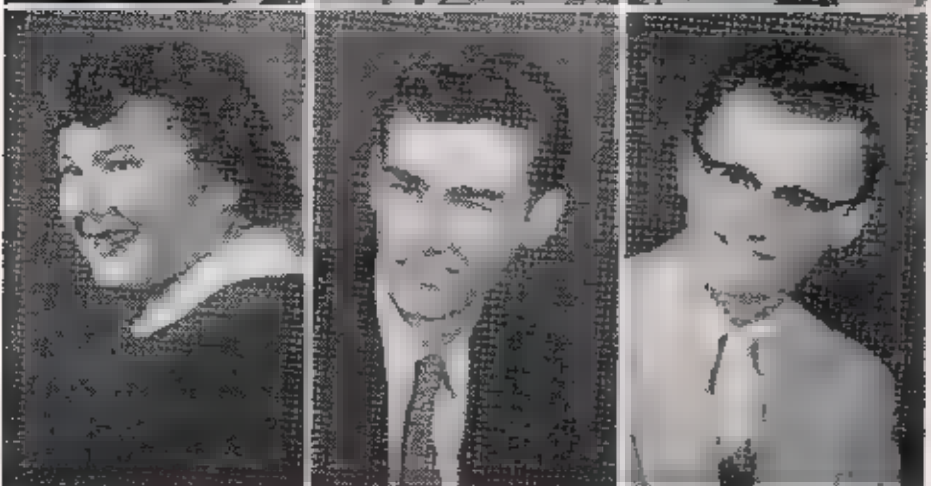
VIC MITCHELL—"Bud." Track 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1. "I'll dadburned."



JOYCE MURRAY—"Joycie." Girls' Club 2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-4; County Chorus 4; Plays 3-4; Speedometer Staff 4. "Hill-billy's my style."

ROBERT JOHN PLETZER—"Bob." Track 3-4; Speedometer Staff 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; County Band 2-3-4; Plays 4. "Fiddle."

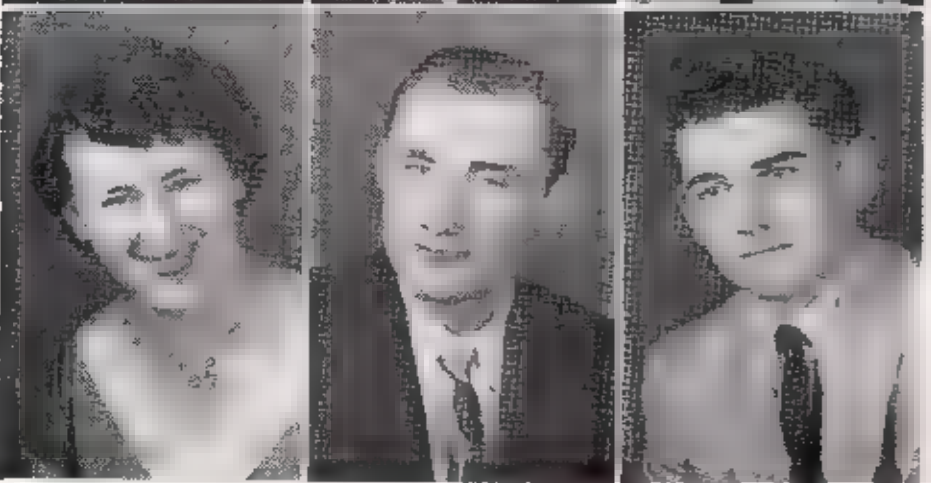
ROGER SCHINDLER—"Reg." Plays 2-3-4; Boys' State 3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; County Band 2-3-4; Scholarship Team 1-2-4.



CAROLYN STALEY—"Carol." Girls' Club 2-3-4; Plays 3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; County Band 3. "It's your own fault."

RUSS TAYLOR—"Goose." Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 3; Football 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-4; Plays 4. "Tall, dark, and. Don't know do ya?"

TED TILDEN—"Bobbo." Track 3-4; Wrestling 4. "The law's fast, but I'm faster."

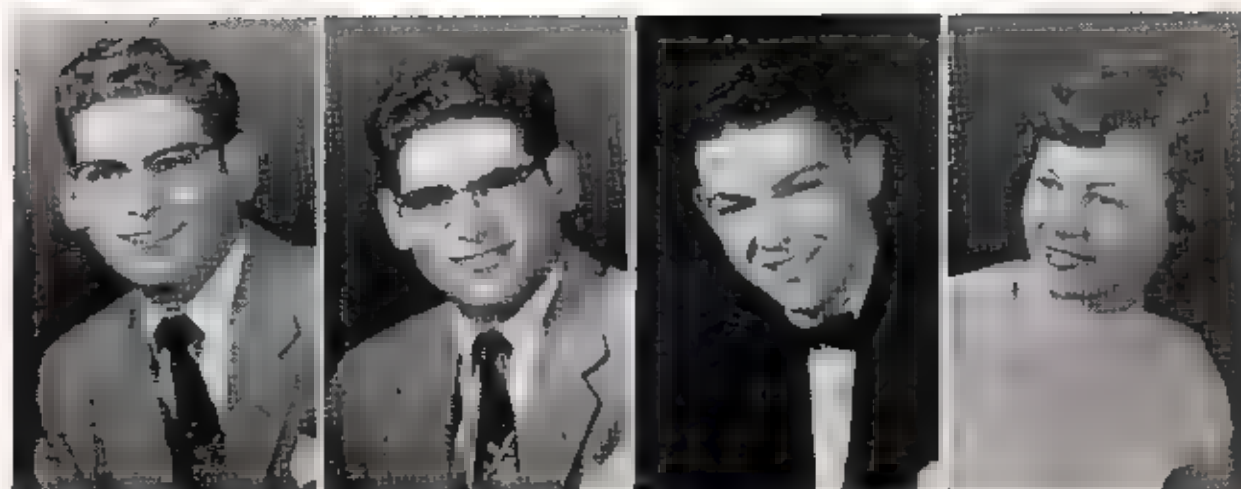


STELLA TIMMS—"Stell." "Horsefeathers"

EDWARD UHM—"Ed." "Not over serious, not over gay, but lots of fun in his own way."

JAMES F. WADE—"Jim." Plays 2-3; Chorus 1; Scholarship Team 1. "A shave a day keeps the whiskers away"





**FLOYD DONALD WHITTAKER** Whittaker" Track 3. "I can't hear a word you're saying."

**LLOYD RONALD WHITTAKER**—Football 4; Track 4; Chorus 1; Wrestling 4; Plays 2-4. "The better half of the two

**PAUL HAROLD WOOLF**—"Woof." Football 2; Basketball 2-4, Track Manager 2, Class President 2; Student Council 2-3 "It's the quiet ones who fool you"

**MARY FRANCIS WINKLER**—"Aggie" Plays 2-3-4, May Queen 3; Scholarship Team 1-2-3 Football Attendant 2-4; Class Treasurer 1, President 2, Secretary 4, F. T. A 1-2-3-4, President 3-4, Vice-President 2, Valedictorian 4. "My Heavens!"



**Coach and Catch**

**Knot-Hole Gang**

**Guess Who!**

**"Jake"**

**Friends**

**Marie and Friend**

**Queen Shirley**

**Three Musketeers**

**The Crooner**

**School Days**

**Smile, Please**

**Headed for a Big Game**

**Actors?**

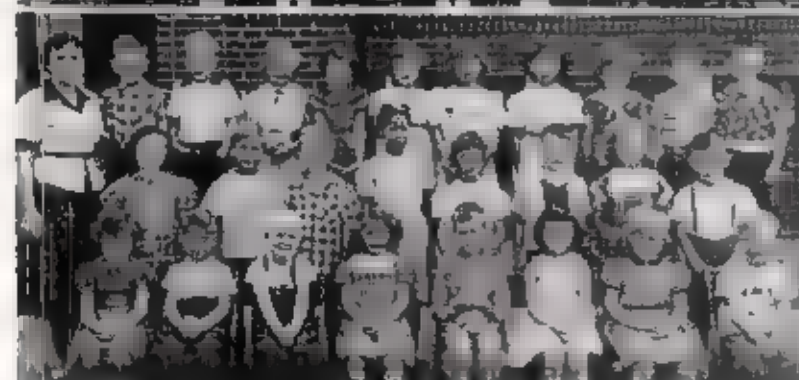


Junior Class  
Sophomore Class

Freshman Class  
Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade  
Sixth Grade





Grade 5-6—Mr. August Tucci  
 Grade 4—Mrs. Dorothy Hickman  
 Grade 3—Mrs. Thelma Mackamayer  
 Grade 2—Mrs. Maxine Belding  
 Grade 2—Mrs. Maxine Althans  
 Grade 1—Mrs. Virginia Kitchin

Grade 5—Mrs. Leta Haley  
 Grade 4—Mrs. Dorothy Dundon  
 Grade 3—Mrs. Thelma Rine  
 Grade 2—Mrs. Elinore Hurd  
 Grade 1—Mrs. Lillian Blalock  
 Grade 1—Miss Grace Meacham





**Future Teachers**  
**Girls' Club**  
**First Aid**  
**Visual Aid**

**Student Council**  
**Safety Patrol**  
**Majorettes**  
**Speech Therapy**





**BAND**—The 48-piece band, under the able direction of Mr. Pelligrini, played at most of the football games at home and away. Leading the band down the field were the majorettes: Vivian Hogle, Janet Miller, Charlene Kropac, Martha Sands, Mary Lawerentz, and Pat Epple.

Throughout the year the band has played at various occasions including the Junior play, assembly programs, open band rehearsal, music club exchange concerts at various schools, and the district band contest held at Kent State University, March 19, where they received a superior (1) rating. The rating made them eligible for entering the state contest at Ashland, April 23. The band feels that most of this success was due to the excellent leadership of their director, Mr. Pelligrini.

The band also was represented at the County Festival held at Kent State University on March 23 by 25 members. This year there are nine seniors graduating and leaving the band.

**CHORUS**—Mr. Pelligrini, in his fourth year at Rootstown, has 48 members in the chorus. During the past year the chorus has participated in the Thanksgiving Assembly, the Spring Music Festival, and the annual Baccalaureate Service in May.

Thirteen students represented Rootstown at the County Chorus held at Kent State University on March 23. The four senior representatives were: Joyce Murray, Elton Greer, Harold Miller, and Arnold Barnette.



Under the coaching of Paul Cary and his assistant, Dick Wilson, the Rovers, with Larry Jacobs and Ronnie Shmak acting as co-captains, started practice in mid-August. We had a scrimmage with Greensburg which ended quite evenly even though we had an inexperienced team. We had only six lettermen returning and most of the "big" boys were missing from the previous year.

In the county preview on September 10, Ravenna Township scored one touchdown on us, but they had the advantage as they started with the ball on our five-yard line.

Our first game was with Windham and it ended in a 6-6 tie. It was a hard fought game all the way but you could see our boys had much room for improvement.

The second game was with Randolph, who had almost their whole team returning. The game ended with Randolph the victors, 25-0.

The next game, on October 1, found us looking for a victory. We played Southeast and it was a 6-6 tie at half time. The Rovers came back in the third quarter and won the game 36-12.

On October 8, at our home field, we met Garfield. Our Rovers won the game 27-6.

Under very sloppy weather conditions, on October 15, the team went to Atwater for their game. Playing in water and mud up to our ankles, Atwater won 21-0.

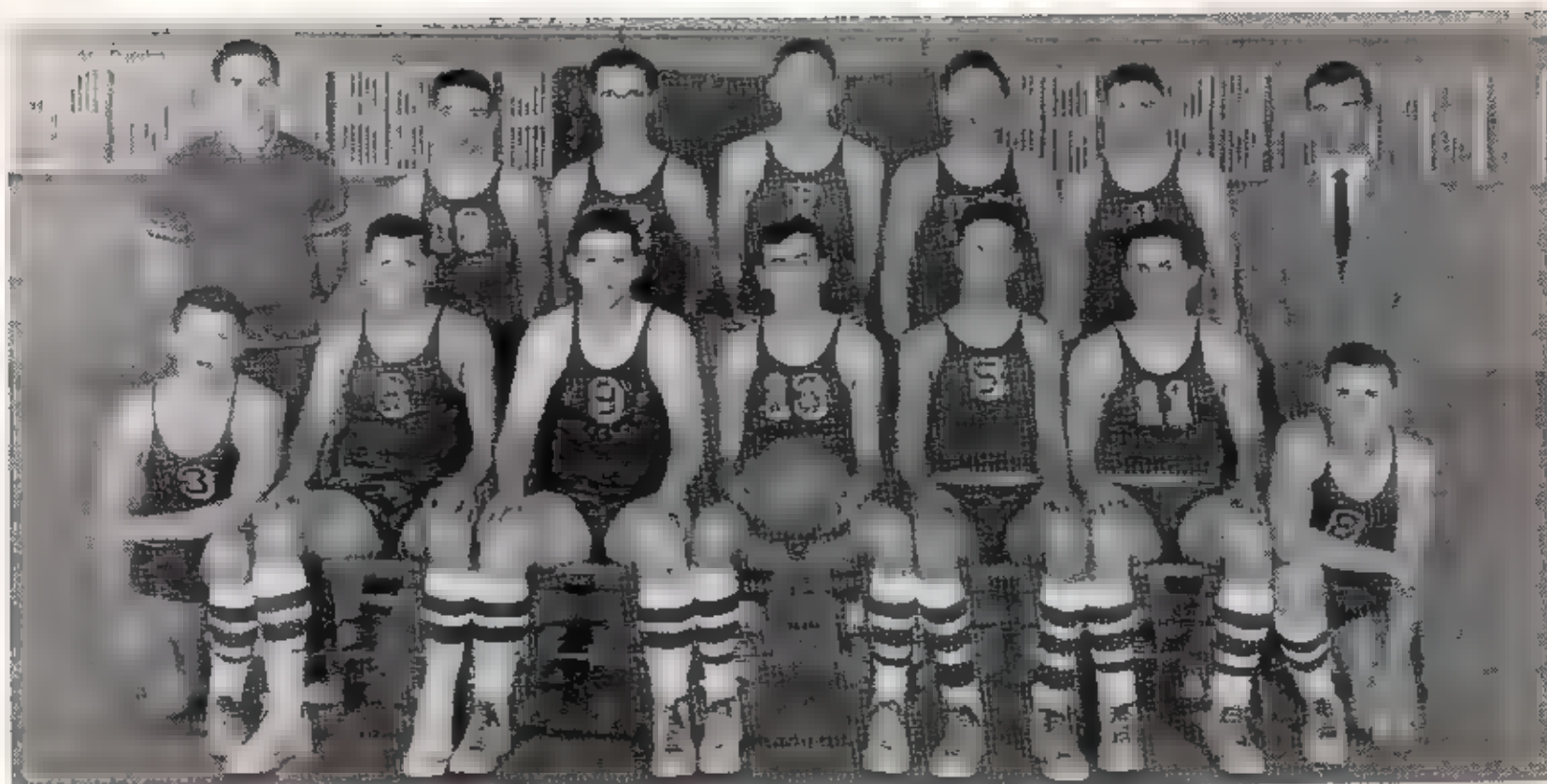
Next was probably our toughest game of the season. We met Ravenna Township at Ravenna Stadium and they defeated us 46-6.

On November 6, we came back fighting. Although it was a losing cause the game was, never the less, an exciting one even though Suffield won 6-0.

The last game of the season was with Kent State at the University Field. We were out-classed completely, but our boys fought hard. The final score was Kent State 40, Rootstown 0.

Larry Jacobs was the leading ground gainer for the year with 598 yards and he was awarded the "most valuable player" trophy at the annual Football Banquet. Gary Shackelford made all-county second team as right end. Congratulations to these two boys.





**First row: Paul Nichols, Roger Dietz, Paul Woolf, Russ Taylor, Don Grant, Gary Shackelford, Virgil Holloway.**

**Second row: Manager Glen Brown, Jerry Hanna, Kenny Kenreich, Bill Kibler, Dave Knapp, Kenny Ricks, Coach Dick Wilson.**

The Rootstown Rovers started its 1954-55 season on November 15 with three seniors: Russ Taylor, Paul Woolf, Bill Kibler; five juniors: Gary Shackelford, Don Grant, Jerry Hanna, Kenny Kenreich, Dave Knapp; four sophomores: Roger Dietz, Kenny Ricks, Paul Nichols, and Virgil Holloway reporting for practice. Gary Shackelford was the only letterman back from last year. Under the coaching of Dick Wilson the Rovers had a week and a half of hard practice.

Scores in league games were as follows.

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| December 11—Rovers 71 | Hiram 61.           |
| December 17—Rovers 45 | Randolph 63.        |
| January 14—Rovers 62  | Garfield 51.        |
| January 21—Rovers 58  | Aurora 53.          |
| January 28—Rovers 73  | Suffield 50         |
| February 4—Rovers 73  | Mantua 64.          |
| February 5—Rovers 54  | Ravenna Township 60 |
| February 11—Rovers 57 | Southeast 63.       |

Non-league games

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rootstown 42 Marlboro | 45 Rootstown 55 Twinsburg 72  |
| Rootstown 54 Stow     | 55 Rootstown 59 Kent State 62 |
| Rootstown 49 Windham  | 46 Rootstown 62 Solon 82      |

Tournament time rolled around and the Rovers drew the Bulldogs for their first game. On February 17, with revenge in their hearts due to the loss to Township two weeks earlier the Rovers played one of their best games to overcome Ravenna. They came home with their first tournament game a win. Paul Woolf sank 16 points followed by Paul Nichols with 12.

On February 21, for the third time the Rovers played Randolph, and for the third time the Tigers downed them 50-41. Russ Taylor put in 12 points for the Rovers followed by Dietz with 10.

February 25, Suffield 57-47. Rootstown's last chance for the regionals was their game with Suffield. The Rovers' poor shooting from the foul line cost them that chance. Roger Dietz contributed 14 points to this game.

Paul Woolf was high point man for the season with 347 points. Russ Taylor, Bill Kibler, and Paul Woolf played their last game for the Rovers. They will be graduating with their basketball letters shining on their school sweater.

Congratulations are in order to Paul Woolf, who made the all-county team and Roger Dietz and Gary Shackelford who made the all-county second team. Gary also won the foul shooting trophy.



**First row: Harold Lowden, Larry Shaw, Roy White, Joe Bosko, Larry Miller.**

**Second row: Manager William Logan, John Herwick, Pat Chleonne, Dick Buirley, Dave Harville, Jack Shackelford, Russ Ulm, Coach Paul Cary.**





Initiation Day  
Handsome ???  
Aren't They Cute?  
Larry and Rog  
Backers of the Rootstown Five

Homecoming Queen and Court  
Before the Dance  
Junior Beauties!!  
The Gang  
"Dot"  
Parade

Sophomore Five  
Halloween Party  
WoW!!!!  
Who's Who??





"Dreams of the Future"

# STREETSBORO



Mr. Cover, Mr. Jeanneret, Mrs. Turk, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Dulebohn, Mrs. Goetz.  
Mrs. McLearn, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Spotts, Mr. Rowinski.



BONNIE BECK—"Where's Ray?"

JEANIE ALLEN—"Where's Junior?"

DARRELL BLY—Bashfulness is my hobby.



JANET BREWSTER—Full of pep and on the go.

DONALD COY—Assistant janitor.

DESSIE CUMMINS—Shy and quiet.



LARRY DEFER—Teacher's joy.

WANDA ELKINS—Where is my romance.

PHILIP HARSHBARGER—Hey, good lookin'.



ERNEST HOWITT—"?? Girls?"

RAY LA ROCHE—Jump man, jump.

PAUL LANCE—The tall tailed fisherman.



ERNEST MCGEE—Kill it, it's moving.

BOB MILLER—Honey is my hobby, "Bees."

JOE PENNOCK—All great men are dying I don't feel so good myself.



FAYE SKILES— ever trust a man.

SALLY SLADKY—Actions speak louder than words.

JEAN SPENCER—If to you she may seem quiet, listen kids she's a riot.

JOAN SPOTTS—She likes them short, she likes them tall, but as for boys she likes them all.

JOHN SPOTTS—Where's all the girls.

ANNE MARIE STEFNER—She's witty, she's wise, she's a terror for her size.

PAT SUPPLES Casanova Kid.

SHARON THORNE—10:00 o'clock curfew gal.

SAUNDRA WEEKLY—Silence is golden.

GWENDOLYN WILCOX—Chatter is a girl's delight.

NOCA WOODRUM—If it's Southern I like it.

BUEFORD WOODS—Laugh, clown laugh.

BEULAH WOODS—West Virginia here I come.

JANE YODER—A friend to all, enemy to none.

MR. COVER—Give me liberty, or a new school.

HERBERT McELRAVY (not pictured) Shotgun.

HARRY TAYLOR (not pictured)—The cat of the eighth grade.





Seventh Grade  
Fifth Grade  
Third Grade

Sixth Grade  
Fourth Grade  
Second Grade





**Second Grade**

**Seventh Grade**

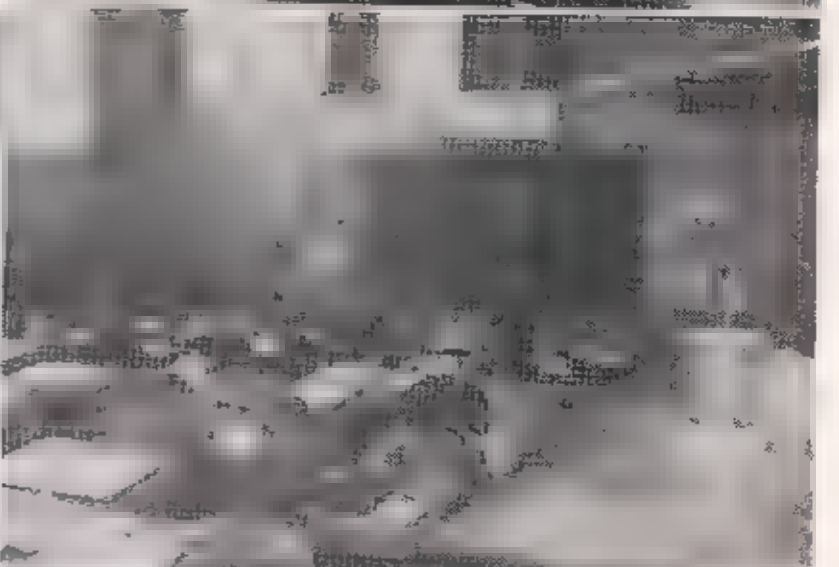
**Firehouse Gang**

**Fifth Grade**

**First Grade**

**Seventh Grade Patrol**

**Eighth Grade Patrol**



**Basketball Team**  
**Speedometer Staff**  
**Second Grade**  
**Sixth Grade**

**Cheerleaders**  
**"Ray Scores 2 Points"**  
**Fourth Grade**  
**Eighth Grade**



# Suffield





# PRESIDENT

JOAN LYNN BECK—"Jo." Class President 3-4, Cheerleader 2-3-4, Track 1-2; Prince of Peace 3, Class Play 3, Chorus 1-2-3-4; Gym 1-2-4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Queen 4; Honor Society 3-4; Y-Teen Attendant 2.

# VICE-PRESIDENT

THURMAN KEITH CHURCH -Basketball 2-3, Prince of Peace 4; Chorus 4; Spotlight Staff 3; Class Play 3; Speedometer Staff 3-4; F. T. A.

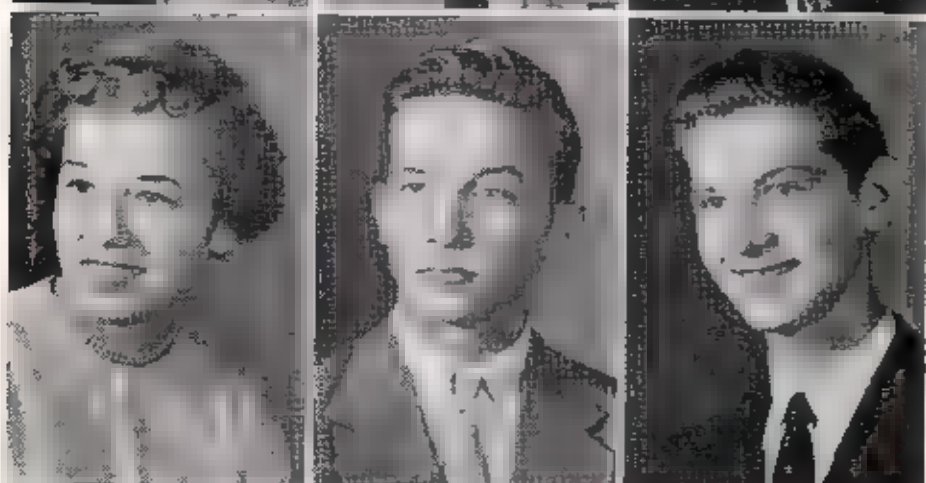
WILMA JEAN BOWERSOX—"Wil." Gym 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2; F. H. A. 1-2; F. H. A. Treasurer 2; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4, F. T. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4.



DONALD S. CAIN—"Don." Basketball 1-2-4; Football 2-3-4; Football Co-Captain 4; Prince of Peace 4, F. F. A. 1-2, F. T. A. 2-3-4, Spotlight Staff 4; Class Play 3-4.

PHILLIP LAVERGNE CASTNER—"Phip" Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Prince of Peace 4; Speedometer Staff 3-4; Spotlight Staff 3; Class Treasurer 1-2; Class Play 3-4; F. F. A. 1; French 2-3; Student Council 1.

PATRICIA ANN CLEMENTS—"Pat." Gym 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2; Y-Teen 1-2-4; F. H. A. 1-2; Homecoming Attendant 4.



DONALD V. ELMRICK—"Don." Spotlight Staff 3, Play Production 4; F. F. A. 1-2.

CLARENCE SAMUEL FETTY—"Sam." Play Production 3-4; Band 3-4; All-County Band 3; Chorus 3-4; Accompanist 3-4; Biology Award 2.

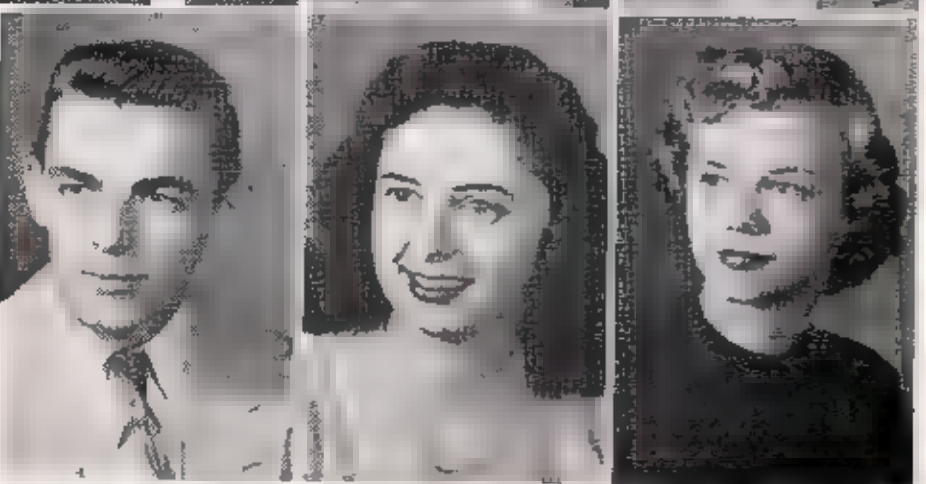
PAUL WAYNE FINLEY—Prince of Peace 3; Band 2-3; Dramatics 3; Chorus 2-3-4; Music Club 4.



AUDREY MARIE HORNING—"Aud." Gym 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2; Prince of Peace 3; Class Play 4; Chorus 2-3-4; F. H. A. 1-2; Homecoming Attendant 1.

JOHN HOSKINS—"Calhoun." F. F. A. 1-2; Class Play 3-4; Y-Teen King 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Track 1-2-4; Baseball 2; Class Treasurer 3.

WILLIAM ALBERT KEMMERY—"Bill" Football 1; Play Production 3; Student Director 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Class Assistant Treasurer 4.



LOUISE MAE KURTY—"Lu Lu." Class Play 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; F. H. A. 1-2; F. H. A. President 2; F. T. A. 3-4; Y Teen 1-2-3-4.

HAZEL ANN LESTER—Garfield 1; Sports 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen 2-4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Y-Teen Style Show 4; Play Usherette 3; Assistant Editor Spotlight 4.



## SECRETARY

SARAH ELAINE DURST—Plays 3-4; Prince of Peace 4. Secretary 4; Y-Teen 4.

## TREASURER

BARBARA LEE MILLER—"Barby." Treasurer 4; Girls Track 1-3; Cheerleader 4; Play 3-4; Chorus 1-2; F. H. A. 1-2.

ELSIE A. MATTHEWS—"Else." Physical Education 1-2-3-4; Y Teen 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Vice-President 3; Y-Teen President 4; Chorus 1-2-3; Prince of Peace 4; County Prince of Peace Winner 4; Speedometer Staff 3-4; Class Play 3.

GEORGE EDWARD MENCER—"Gem." Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Plays 3-4; Chorus 4; F. F. A. 1-2; F. T. A. 4.

PEGGY ANN MORRIS—"Peg." Junior Play 3; Chorus 1-4; Track 1-2; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; F. T. A. 1-2-3-4; F. H. A. 1; Safety Patrol 1.

CAROLE RAE NORTON—Physical Education 1-2-3; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4; Prince of Peace 4; F. F. A. 1; Class Play 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

JOHN CLARK O'NEAL—"Jack." Basketball 2; Play 4; Spotlight Staff 3-4; F. F. A. 1-2.

BETTIE JUNE SHOEMAKER—"Bets." Class Play Committee 3; Class Play 4; Safety Patrol Secretary 1; F. H. A. 1-2; F. H. A. Secretary 2; Y Teen 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Secretary 4; Class Secretary 2-3; Chorus 1-2-4; F. T. A. 1-2-3-4; Honor Roll 1-2; Honor Society 2.

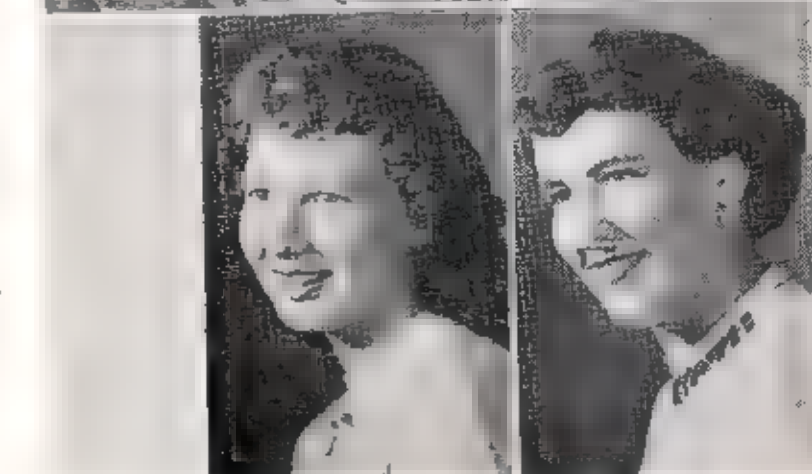
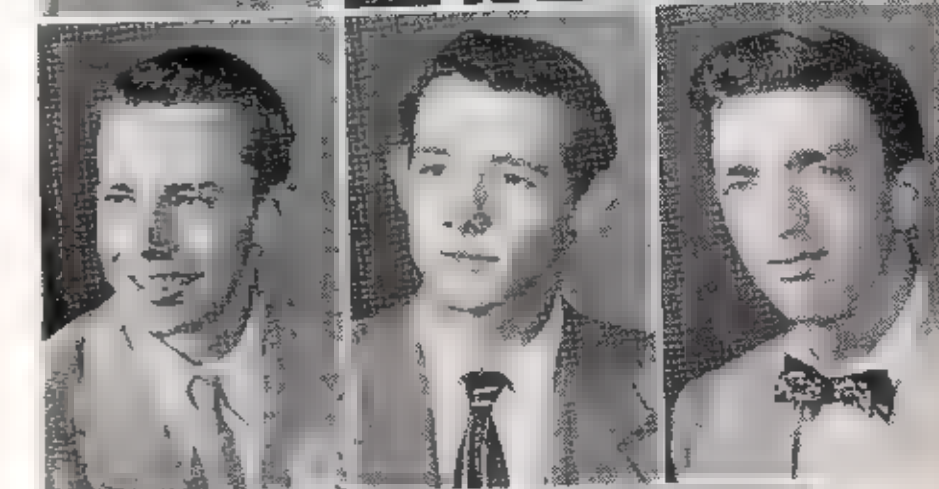
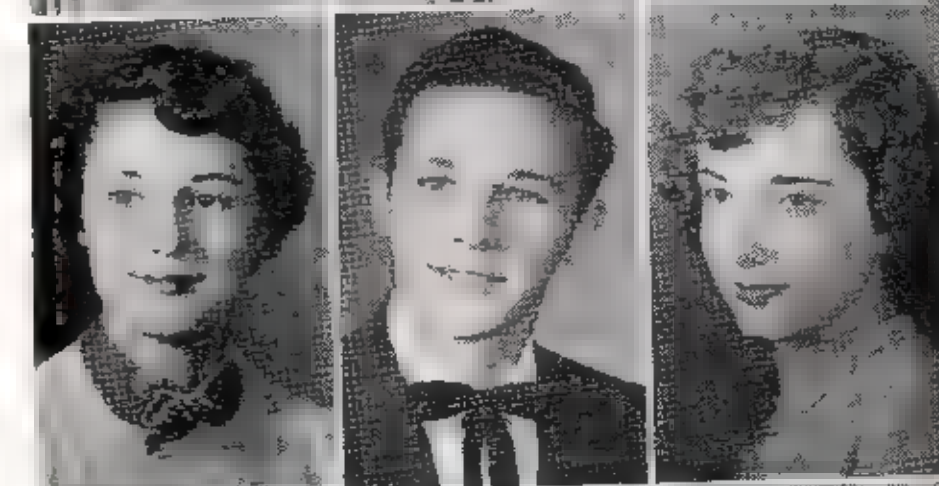
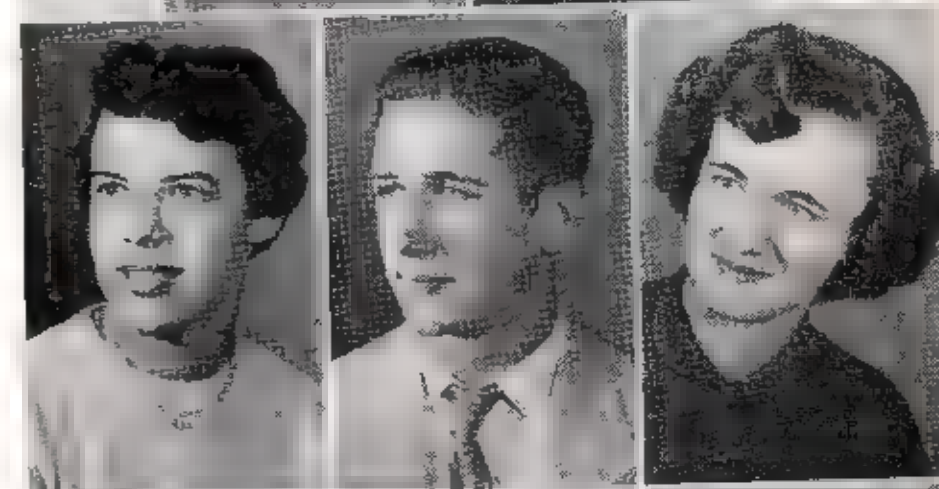
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## HISTORY 1954-55

School started this year on September 6, when the teachers met with Mr. Nelson, to go over plans and rules, for the coming year. The following day, the students came back to school, after a summer's vacation, to meet their teachers and get the new year under way.

Our football season opened September 7, at Mogadore and closed November 5, with Ravenna Township. In between these dates, we suffered and cheered our school through 4 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie game. Carol Norton, with Pat Clements and Hezel Lester as her attendants, reigned over the Homecoming Game and Dance. Our next social event was a style show, put on by the Y-Teen Club, with the help of the Tallmadge Dress Shop.

The "Curious Savage" was the title of the play selected by the seniors. This one had us worried, because it was so unlike any other we had ever attempted. We were afraid it might be too advanced for us. But, with much prodding from Mr. Boyland, our advisor, and Bill Kemmery, our student director, we gave a creditable performance, of what we considered a different and difficult play.

The year seemed scarcely started, when Thanksgiving was upon us, together with the opening of the basketball season. Where had time gone? Suddenly, it came home to us with a bang. "June will be here and the trip to Washington! Where is the money?" This set us off in a frenzy of projects to raise money: cupcake sales, scrap drives, sales tax stamp collections, and even Christmas wreath sales. Yes, Christmas was closing in fast, with practice for seasonal music and plans for the Christmas vacation. This year we started our vacation on December 22, and had until January 3.

When we got back, we had something to look forward to, the big Y-Teen dance. John Hoskins and Joan Beck were king and queen of the event. With all these social activities going on, there were still the day after day round of classes. Back in November the better students, in the

upper classes, had competed for the Prince of Peace award. Two senior girls, Mary White and Elsie Matthews, were the local winners; now in January, four people, Joan Beck, Phil Castner, Thurman Church, and Mary White, were selected to take the Ohio General Scholarship Tests.

Along about now February was upon us, and brought the night of the icy roads—the very night selected for the Fish Supper. The weather certainly ruined that event. February also brought an end to the regular basketball season and the time of the tournaments. We tried hard this year, but luck was not with us. We are not crying, but we were disappointed. In the regular season we won 10 and lost 7. In the tournament, here in the county, we went to the semi-finals.

From here on, in our history, we will have to consult our crystal ball. As we write this, the roof flew off the bus garage and the winds are blowing a gale. This will, probably, be known as the day of the Big Wind. Much, perhaps most, of our exciting times are ahead. Easter vacation, for one. This year it will begin on the 7th of April and last till the 12th.

On the 15th of the month will be the Senior High Athletic Banquet, when our athletes will receive their long awaited recognition. Hardly will this be over, when we will start preparing for the Senior Chicken Supper. This is scheduled for April 30.

Only a month to go! But, we have to take time out for the track meets. The following week will be the Big Social Event, the Junior-Senior Prom. The very next day will be the Baccalaureate Services. Five days later comes the BIG DAY, Graduation, and then our trip to Washington.

All this and classes too? Surely, there can't be time enough for all these things to happen! Oh, we almost forgot—final exams! Somehow, a lot of us will have to squeeze these in also.



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1-B—Mrs. Jenkins  
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- 1-A Virginia M. Tate, Kent State Univ., B. S. in Ed.
- 1-B Louise Jenkins, Concord College, Diploma.
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- 2-B Anna M. Siegfried, Lake Erie College, A. B.
- 3-A Florence Johnson, Kent State Univ., Diploma.
- 3-B Edith A. Hart, Kent State Univ., Diploma.

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- 4-A Ruth J. Speakman, Kent State Univ., Diploma.
- 4-B Celestine Staley, Kent State Univ., B. S. in Ed.
- 5-A H. M. Sherman, Kent State Univ., B. S.
- 5-B Edythe Young, Kent State Univ., Diploma.
- 6-A Ruth Nelson, Kent State Univ., B. S. in Ed.
- 6-B Edna Bennett, Kent State Univ., Diploma.

**Third Row:**

- 7-A Edward Marshall, Kent State Univ., B. S. in Ed.
- 7-B Cornelia Davis, Kent State Univ., B. S. in Ed.
- 8 Edwin O'Harra, Kent State Univ., B. S. in Ed.

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- Mary Baker, University of Akron, B. S. in Ed.  
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Science, Mathematics.
- Laura E. Martin, Ill. State Normal Univ., B. S. in Ed.  
Commercial Subjects.

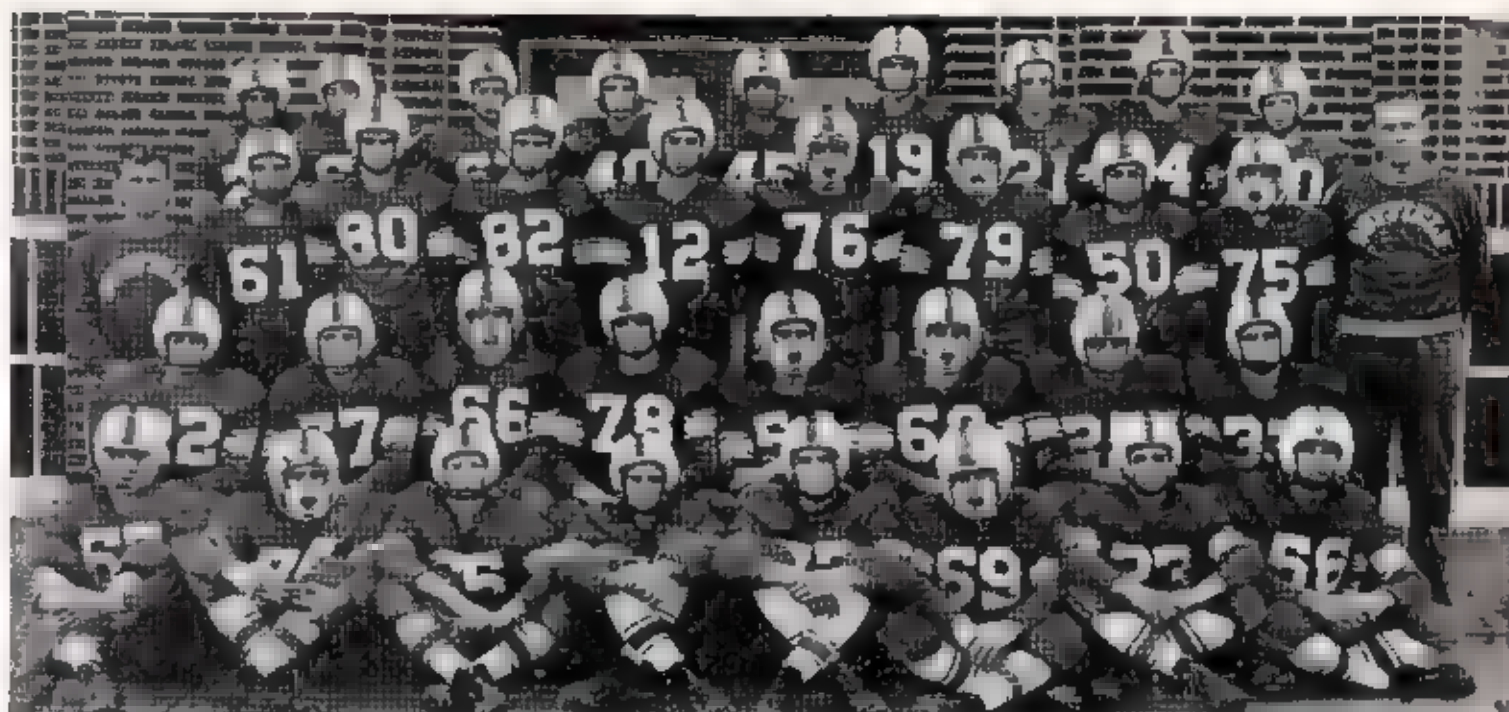
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- A. L. Boyland, Duquesne Univ., A. B. - M. A.  
Latin, English, History.
- Margaret P. Davis, Hiram College, A. B.  
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- Edward O'Harra, Kent State Univ., B. S.  
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- C. L. Duffner, Bowling Green State U., B. S. - M. Ed.  
Coach, Physical Ed., History.
- Elaine Peterson, School Secretary.

David C. Nelson, Kent State Univ., B. S. - M. Ed.  
Executive Head.

## FOOTBALL

| Suffield | Opponents   |      |
|----------|-------------|------|
| 0        | Mogadore 61 |      |
| 25       | Southwest 6 |      |
| 19       | Aurora 6    |      |
| 0        | Randolph 19 |      |
| 6        | Rootstown 0 |      |
| 6        | Atwater 7   |      |
| 0        | Ravenna 23  |      |
| 0        | Garfield 0  |      |
| Won      | Lost        | Tied |
| 3        | 4           | 1    |



## BASKETBALL

| Suffield | Opponents           | Suffield | Opponents    |
|----------|---------------------|----------|--------------|
| 59       | Greensburg 38       | 67       | Randolph 64  |
| 68       | Southeast 57        | 73       | Aurora 31    |
| 40       | Uniontown 54        | 57       | Mogadore 60  |
| 55       | Windham 48          | 48       | Atwater 61   |
| 48       | Mogadore 78         | 70       | Rootstown 73 |
| 81       | Hiram 49            | 65       | Garfield 51  |
| 57       | Atwater 63          | 52       | Mantua 56    |
| 55       | Rootstown 50        | 85       | Uniontown 41 |
| 86       | Ravenna Township 70 |          |              |
| Won      | Lost                |          |              |
| 10       | 7                   |          |              |

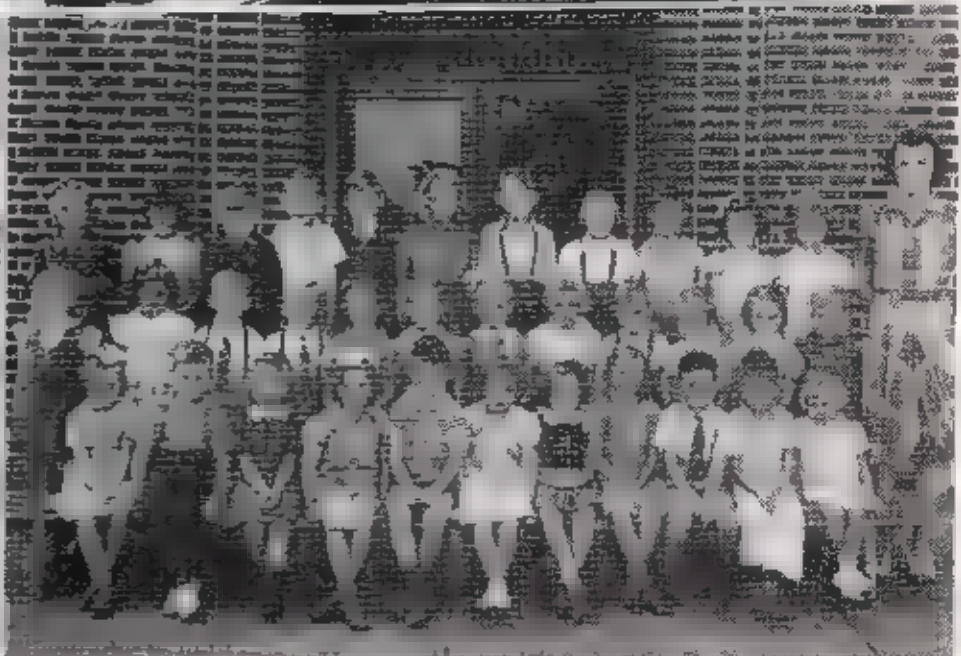




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EARL E. LONG—Appliances - Radios - Television. Garrettsville, Ohio.

LYMAN CHEVROLET CO.—1099 West Main St., Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-5811.

MALLORY GULF SERVICE—Tires - Batteries - Accessories. Atwater 7-9305.

MANTUA CORNERS GROCERY—Ice Cream - Food - Groceries. Phone CR 4-2819.

MANTUA GRAIN & SUPPLY CO.—Stores at Mantua, Aurora, Welchfield. "Yours For More Business."

Compliments of MANTUA LUMBER CO.—Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-2286.

MANTUA PLUMBING & HEATING—Frank Lange, Prop. Pumps - Roofing - Spouting - Plumbing and Fixtures. Phone CR 4-2741.

MOGADORE HARDWARE COMPANY—General Hardware. Mogadore, Ohio.

MOGADORE LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.—Lumber and Building Supplies. Coal, Paints, and Hardware and Seeds. Mogadore, Ohio. Phone MA 8-2681.

MORGAN'S SERVICE STATION—Rootstown, Ohio. Phone AX 6-4984.

NEWELL'S BARBER SHOP—Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-8210.

NORMA'S BEAUTY SHOP—Route No. 1, Atwater, Ohio. Phone AX 6-3058.

PFILE COAL AND SUPPLY—New Milford, Ohio. Phone AX 6-3261.

PORTAGE FARMERS' CO-OP ASSOCIATION—New Milford, Ohio. Phone AX 7-7886.

RICHARDS FLOWER SHOP—1312 North Mantua St., Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-3813.

RAVENNA FEED STORE—218 Locust Lane, Ravenna, Ohio. AX 6-3434.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER INSURANCE AGENCY—R. D. 2, Atwater, Ohio. AX 6-8402.

RUTTAN FORD SALES—Corner Erie and Depeyster St., Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-5841.

SABIN ELECTRIC & PLUMBING—Randolph, Ohio. Phone AX 6-4052.

L. B. SANFORD CO.—Hardware, Pumps, Roofing, Plumbing and Fixtures. Atwater, Ohio. Phone 7-2161.

COMPLIMENTS OF A FRIEND.

SCHONER CHEVROLET and OLDSMOBILE—Hartville, Ohio.

SHOEMAKER'S SERVICE—Atlantic Petroleum Products. Phone Hartville 592.

R. B. STRIMPLE & SON INSURANCE—116-118 East Erie St., Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-5225.

SUFFIELD COAL AND SUPPLY—Suffield, Ohio.

SUMMIT GRINDING & MACHINE CO.—North Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, Ohio. Phone MA 8-2664.

THEODORE TILDEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW—210 Bietz Block, Ravenna, Ohio.

TRIANGLE APPLIANCE—(Goodrich Store) Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-8279.

WARNER'S SELF SERVICE MARKET—Randolph, Ohio.

WELLS TRUCK LINE, INC.—Mantua, Ohio.

WEST-END GARAGE—Randolph, Ohio. Phone AX 6-6912.

WHITE BARN RESTAURANT—Good Food. Open 24 Hours. Suffield, Ohio.



HARRY WISE SALES & SERVICE—Randolph, Ohio. Phone AX 6-6025.  
 V. G. WOODS—The Friendly Store. Atwater Center.  
 CHARLES E. WOOLF MEMORIAL HOME—225 Main St., Mantua, Ohio.  
 ROGER BROWN LUMBER COMPANY—644 S. Chestnut St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-6724.  
 PALMER'S MEAT MARKET—208 Parkway, Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 7-7727.  
 Alliance Typewriter and Office Supply—41 South Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio.  
 Alliance Upholstery—Custom Made Furniture. 114½ East South St., Alliance, Ohio.  
 Atwater Shoe Repair—Corner of Bank St. and Route 224. Atwater, Ohio.  
 Baxter Coal and Supply—Freedom St., Garrettsville, Ohio. Phone 261.  
 Compliments of Dr. James C. Beal.  
 Compliments of Beck's Market—Suffield, Ohio.  
 Berg's Department Store—Hartville, Ohio.  
 Bob's Garage—Randolph, Ohio. Phone AX 6-9055.  
 Bormet's Grocery—Suffield, Ohio.  
 Brown's Grocery—Route #1, Atwater, Ohio. AX 6-4762.  
 Burkey's Clothing and Dry Goods—Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-2236.  
 Sam Busler—Paint and Wallpaper. 232 South Water St., Kent, Ohio.  
 George Case Lumber Company—Randolph, Ohio. Phone AX 6-6915.  
 Central Shoe Shop—700 North Mantua St., Kent, Ohio.  
 Chalker's Five and Dollar Store—Mantua, Ohio.  
 J. W. Chalker and Son—Real Estate and Insurance, Garrettsville, Ohio.  
 Conard's Market—Groceries, Meats, Frozen Foods and Notions. Brady Lake, Ohio.  
 Compliments of Crestview.  
 Corner Cupboard—Fine Foods. Corner 82 and 88. Garrettsville, Ohio.  
 Curtiss Greenhouse—East Highland Ave., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-6549.  
 Eiben Bros. Pontiacs—Corner Windham and Liberty, Garrettsville, Ohio. Phone 13.  
 Ethel's Beauty Shop—Hartville, Ohio.  
 Fall Sales and Service—Routes 44 and 82. Mantua, Ohio. CR 4-2445.  
 Fitz & Greenwald—Heating and Sheet Metal Contractors, 520 North Chestnut St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-3304.  
 Funk's "G" Seed Corn—Leon May. Randolph, Ohio. Phone AX 7-7804.  
 Gensemer's—Ladies Ready-To-Wear and Fabrics by the Yard. 123 West Main St., Kent, Ohio.  
 Compliments of Glenn's Drug Store—Mantua, Ohio.  
 Gougler's Shell Service Station—East Main and Elm St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-8050.  
 Compliments of E. M. Guise—Lawson's, 554 North Chestnut St., Ravenna, Ohio.  
 Hamilton's Hardware—260 West Main St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 7-7720.  
 Harold's I. G. A. Meats and Groceries—Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-2825.  
 Harold's Market—252 North Water St., Kent, Ohio.  
 Harper's Service—Your Minneapolis Dealer. Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-2800.  
 Hartville Hardware, Inc.—Hartville, Ohio.  
 Haylett's Golden Dawn Foods—Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-2815.  
 Hopkins' Old Water Mill—Garrettsville, Ohio.  
 Hurd's Sohio Service—Hiram, Ohio. Phone 8641.  
 Igloo Restaurant—Lunches, Sandwiches and Confections. Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-2284.  
 J and E. Diner—Open 24 hours. 205 South Water St., Kent, Ohio.  
 Jack's Barber Shop—Randolph, Ohio.  
 The Jewel Shop—121 North Water St., Kent, Ohio.  
 Jones Sohio Service—Randolph, Ohio.  
 Kaser's Barber Shop—Garrettsville, Ohio.  
 Kibler Farm Equipment—International Harvester Sales & Service, Refrigeration. Phones, Atwater 7-2311—Ravenna AX 7-7835.  
 Kreinberg's Jewelers—228 West Main St., Ravenna, Ohio.



Claude Lang—Electric Motor Repair. Randolph, Ohio. Phone AX 6-6971.  
 Lawrance Cleaners—Dry Cleaning - Shirt Laundry. Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-4433.  
 Compliments of Dr. Gomer Lewis.  
 Libis Garage, Inc.—DeSoto - Plymouth - International Trucks, Sales and Service. Garage Phone 7-2131, Atwater, Ohio.  
 Lower's Service Station—802 North Mantua St., Kent, Ohio.  
 Ludick's General Store—R. D. 3, Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-5086.  
 Mantua Cleaners—Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-2250.  
 Mantua Hardware—Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-2229.  
 Compliments of Miller's Floor Covering and Drapery Shop.  
 Miller Electric Co.—160 North Water St., Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-5802.  
 Compliments of Mogadore Dry Goods—Mogadore, Ohio. Akron MA 8-3163.  
 Mom's Tavern—Routes 44 and 82. Mantua Corners, Ohio.  
 Compliments of Dr. Archie Moore.  
 Morry's Clothing Store—Ravenna Theatre Bldg. Phone AX 6-3303.  
 Morton's Barber Shop—Brimfield, Ohio. Phone OR 3-3031.  
 Nel's Beauty Shop—Phone Atwater 7-2355.  
 Oros' Jewelers—Garrettsville, Ohio.  
 Pamers' T. V. Service—Suffield, Ohio. Phone OR 3-5977.  
 Perfection Lockers and Restaurant—337 Gougler Ave., Kent, Ohio.  
 Portage County Auto Club—Ravenna, Ohio. Ravenna Office, Phone AX 7-7400. Kent Office, Phone OR 3-4400.  
 Portage Frosted Foods, Inc.—344 Day St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-5216.  
 Portage Furniture Sales—224 West Main St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 7-7610.  
 Pure Oil Service Station—201 East Main St., Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-9710.  
 Rainbow Arena Roller Rink—Garrettsville, Ohio.  
 Randolph Antique Shop—Randolph, Ohio. Phone AX 7-7863.  
 Randolph Feed and Supply—Randolph, Ohio.  
 Roundy's Flowers—Phone AX 6-8465.  
 L. Russell—Wood or Coal Delivered. Also Custom Work. Phone Atwater 7-2327.  
 Ruttan Ford Sales—208 South Depeyster St., Kent, Ohio. OR 3-5841.  
 Seal-O-San Gym Finish—Gene Tunison, Wooster, Ohio. Phone 3-4611.  
 Sellman's Tire and Sporting Goods—Kent, Ohio.  
 Sladky's Truck Stop—State Route 14, Streetsboro, Ohio. Phone OR 3-5072.  
 The Style Center—144 South Water St., Kent, Ohio. Phone OR 3-3861.  
 Terese Green—Flowers and Gifts, Kent, Ohio.  
 Two Sisters' Beauty Salon—Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-8210.  
 Village Sohio Service—Garrettsville, Ohio. Phone 214.  
 Weiss Motors—Hudson Cars and International Trucks. Kent, Ohio.  
 Western Auto Associate Store—"Everything for the Automobile." Water St., Garrettsville, Ohio.  
 Western Auto Associate Store—404 West Main St., Ravenna, Ohio.  
 Howard Wheeler—Mantua, Ohio.  
 Windham Gas and Oil—"Fleet-Wing Products." Windham, Ohio.  
 Jack's Dairy Store—Mantua, Ohio. Phone CR 4-8266.  
 Compliments of W. J. B. Avery—Mantua, Ohio.  
 H. A. Carver—Rural Electrical Inspector, Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-8526.  
 Day Bros. Grocery—206 Meridian St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-6415.  
 Donley's Children Shop—247 West Main St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-8282.  
 Frank & Son Market—431 West Main St., Ravenna, Ohio.  
 Frank's Sohio Service—Corner Main and Grant, Ravenna, Ohio.  
 McCoy Motor Sales, Inc.—1277 West Main St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-5276.  
 Mendiolas Barber Shop—City Park Band Stand, Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-4182.  
 Rock and Wells Barber Shop—200 S. Meridian St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-5389.  
 Rourke's Market—1469 West Main St., Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-4533.  
 Spohn's Television & Radio Service—245 Maple Lane, Ravenna, Ohio. Phone AX 6-3216.















